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130 PROPAGANDISTS SENT OUT, HE SAID

Capt. G. B. Lester Also Declares President Wilson Caused Change in Hearst Film, "Patria."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Capt. G. B. Lester of the Army Intelligence Service today testified before the Senate Committee investigating German and brewers' propaganda, that an unnamed informant, now interned in this country, told him that the German Government on July 10, 1914, informed about 130 German civilian employes at a conference in Berlin that a world war would be started soon.

According to the informant, these employes then were dispatched to all parts of the world, 31 coming to the United States, to stimulate pan-German propaganda, Lester declared.

The German propagandists landed in the United States in August, 1914, on the same boat with Dr. H. F. Albert, known as the paymaster of the enemy propaganda system in this country, and immediately formed the nucleus for German propaganda.

Film Cited as Propaganda.

Capt. Lester said that, as a result of a request by President Wilson at a personal interview with William Randolph Hearst, charges were made in the film play "Patria" (a Hearst film production, with Mrs. Vernon Castle as the star), produced serially in the United States early in 1917, picturing Japan and Mexico in an alliance against the United States. The witness cited this film as one bearing earmarks of German propaganda.

These propagandists were chosen by the German Government, Lester testified, because of their knowledge of foreign languages, their ability to write and their knowledge of legal and public matters in general.

The army officer explained that he did not feel justified in giving the name of his informant on the ground that this man might wish to return to Germany after being release from internment.

Propaganda Begun in 1894.

German propaganda was started by Germany in 1894 as a means of carrying German ideas to every country in the world, Lester told the committee. This propaganda, he said, was to be carried to South and Central America, Japan and China and to the United States.

Testimony that Edward Lyell Fox, a writer, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy to write German propaganda which was distributed by the Hearst International News Service, was also presented to the Senate committee.

In response to questions Lester said there is nothing in the army intelligence records showing whether either Hearst or managers of the International News Service knew that Fox was in the pay of the German Government.

The witness read a telegram sent from the German embassy in Washington to the German Foreign Office Sept. 9, 1914, saying:

"Chicago Tribune friendly paper."

Lester said that Fox confessed to him that while in Germany he had an understanding that he would write anything he was told to write by the German publicity bureau at Berlin.

The witness said he obtained from Fox an admission that an article appearing in the New York American on Sept. 18, 1915, dealing with alleged atrocities by Russian Cossacks was written by him under instructions from German officers as a means of offsetting the stories of German atrocities in Belgium that had begun to come out about that time.

"I obtained from Fox his original notes, written in lead pencil, on the Cossack story," Lester said, "and he admitted he never saw any of the atrocities referred to and that to his knowledge none of them ever were committed. Fox was given courtesies from German officers that no

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Holiday Proclaimed for Berlin Jan. 1 to Celebrate Revolution

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Dec. 12.

JAN. 1 has been fixed as a day of general rejoicing in Berlin in honor of the revolution, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin. The announcement fixing the day was issued by the Ebert Government. The occasion will be marked by an open-air carnival, concerts and processions.

5 CONVERSATIONS NOW POSSIBLE OVER SAME PAIR OF WIRES

President of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Announces New Transmission Invention.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Postmaster-General Burleson has made public a letter from Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of "a practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase many fold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires."

"With this new system," said Vail's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on, in addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary methods. Thus over a single pair of wires a total of five telephone conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

BRITISH LABOR ASSURES WILSON SUPPORT IN 'COMING EFFORTS'

Secretaries of Union Congress and Labor Party Send Message on Behalf of 5,000,000 Workers.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Charles W. Bowerman, secretary of the Trades Union Congress, and Arthur Henderson, secretary of the Labor party, have signed a message "on behalf of 5,000,000 workers" to President Wilson, associating themselves with their "French comrades" in welcoming President Wilson to Europe and assuring him of the "support of British Labor in his coming efforts to realize his lofty ideals."

The message has been forwarded to the American embassy in Paris.

ASPHALT LAID ON FREE BRIDGE

Bad Drainage Made Wooden Block Surface Uneven, Says Talbert.

Wooden blocks on the river spans of the Free Bridge are being replaced with asphalt. The area covers 26,730 square feet and the work will cost approximately $4000 or $5000.

Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert said that as the block paving provided no drainage facilities the accumulation of water forced the blocks upward and destroyed the even surface. He pointed out that in the past six months $3380.20 had been paid by the city for labor and materials in keeping the roadway in condition.

SUBPOENAS FOR U. S. WITNESSES IN WEEKE CASE

Naturalization Hearing of Former Commissioner of Weights Continued Till Monday.

BEVINGTON WILL CONTEST APPLICATION

Attachments Asked for Four Government Witnesses Who Caused Postponement of Today's Proceedings.

After the naturalization case of Henry L. (Hank) Weeke, former Commissioner of Weights and Measures, had been continued to next Monday, deputy marshals in the United States District Court today, served subpenas on witnesses for the Government to appear before the Federal grand jury when it convenes, Jan. 13.

It became known that at that time the naturalization officers planned to submit to the grand jury the affidavits which accompanied Weeke's application for citizenship. These were affidavits in support of Weeke's statement that he was a man of good character, and, therefore, entitled to naturalization. They were signed by Nat Goldstein, Circuit Clerk, and Charles F. Joy, Recorder of Deeds.

The summoning of the Government's witnesses precedes the taking of any evidence in court in connection with the Weeke case and whether or not the witnesses will actually be taken before the grand jury will depend on the nature of the evidence at the court hearing.

Bevington at Work.

It is known that M. R. Bevington, chief naturalization examiner, has been collecting testimony as to Weeke's personal habits and reputation and is prepared to hotly contest his naturalization.

Uttering a false statement in a character affidavit in connection with an application for citizenship is a felony, the penalty being five years' imprisonment, or a fine of $1000, or both.

The hearing in the Weeke case was set for 11 a. m today. When it was called Bevington asked for a poll of the Government witnesses, numbering about 20. A rollcall showed four witnesses were absent. They were Frances Cole, 719 North Leonard; Frank A. O'Brien, 415 Olive street; Lee O'Connell, 1011 North Broadway and M. V. Jones, 4234 Manchester avenue.

Attachments for Witnesses.

Bevington told the court these were all material witnesses and he could not properly present the Government's case without them. He asked that attachments be issued for them.

Judge Dyer said it would not be

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U. S. ARMY GOING INTO GERMANY STANDS ON RHINE

Pershing's Report for Yesterday Says No Progress Was Made During Day—River Reached Tuesday.

PEOPLE OF COBLENZ JOSTLE OUR MEN

Attitude of Population Is Shown in Vaguely Concealed Smiles and Sneers.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. Gen. Pershing's report for yesterday says there was no advance during the day.

The communique follows:

"On the front of the American Third Army there was no advance during the day. The army sector has been shortened, and now extends along the west bank of the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brey."

A belated report for Wednesday, received today, says:

"Unitst of the Third American Army, which were yesterday on the line Andernach-Bassebeim-Boppard, today advanced to the Rhine and occupied the important city of Coblenz. At nightfall our troops were along the west bank of the river from Rolandseck south of Bonn to Trecht Ingshausen."

By the Associated Press.

COBLENZ, by courier to Naney, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight. From Andernach, below Coblenz, northward to the British lines, American forces hold the west bank of the stream. South of Coblenz advanced elements of the American army have reached the river.

It is expected the movement across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow. The First and Third Divisions have been designated to occupy the advanced positions along the 30-kilometer arc east of Coblenz, constituting the bridgehead stipulated in the armistice. The Thirty-second, Ninetieth, Fourth and Forty-second will occupy positions in support of the advanced lines.

The First, Third and Fourth Divisions are of the regular army. The Thirty-second is made up of National Guard regiments from Michigan and Wisconsin. Texas and Oklahoma National Army men make up the Ninetieth, while the Forty-second is the "Rainbow" Division, composed of National Guard regiments from Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Iowa, Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, South Carolina, California, Missouri, Virginia, North Carolina, Kansas, Texas, Michigan, New York, Tennessee, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, Nebraska, Colorado and Oregon.

Crossing at Coblenz.

The Thirty-second, and perhaps the Ninetieth, will cross at Coblenz, and the others will use the bridges north and south of the city. Arrangements have been made to use tugs if necessary to expedite the crossing.

Engineer regiments have inspected all bridges and roads beyond the river, while a commission made up of German army officers and civilians has given every facility for the Americans to collect information as to the territory that is to be occupied east of the Rhine.

Across the river from Coblenz, in the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, there had been a small force of Germans, but it has been withdrawn and an American force entered the fortress today, at the request of the German authorities. The German commandant of the place informed the Americans that by tomorrow the entire German army, with the exception of small detachments of guards, would be nine miles from the Rhine.

People Independent.

A bottle thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans have entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded as being so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the woman. There has developed, however, within the past 24 hours, an unmistakable air of independence on the part of the people, reflecting their conviction that the Americans are going to deal with them much more delicately than have the French or British with the people north and south of the city.

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Wilson Hailed as "Apostle of International Justice" in First Welcome to France

BREST, Dec. 13.

MAYOR GOUDE of Brest, in greeting President Wilson as he landed here today, said:

"Mr. President—I feel the deepest emotion in presenting to you the welcome of the Breton population. The ship bringing you to this port is the symbol under the auspices of which the legions of your pacific citizens sprang to arms in the grand cause of independence. Under the same auspices today you bring to the tormented soil of Europe the comfort of your authorized voice in the debates which will calm our quarrels.

"Mr. President, upon this Breton soil our hearts are unanimous in saluting you as the messenger of justice and peace. Tomorrow it will be our entire nation which will acclaim you and our whole people will thrill with enthusiasm over the eminent statesman who is the champion of their aspirations toward justice and liberty.

"This old Breton city has the honor of first saluting you. In order to perpetuate this honor to our descendants, the Municipay Council has asked me to present you with an address expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious democrat who presides over the destinies of the great republic of the United States."

The Mayor then presented the engrossed address of the Council, which said in part:

"Being the first to welcome the President of the United States to France, we respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and the rights of man. In order to perpetuate this event through ages we direct that these proceedings be deposited in the city archives. Long live President Wilson! Long live the champion and apostle of international justice!"

HINT OF EFFORT TO KILL BARGE PROJECT

Telegram From Washington Warns McAdoo Will Be Asked to Cancel Contracts.

Warning that an effort would be made immediately to induce Director-General McAdoo of the Railroad Administration to cancel the order for new equipment for the Government River Service from St. Louis to New Orleans was received from Washington today by James E. Smith, president of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association.

The effect of such action would be to discontinue the service, inasmuch as the equipment now in use is temporary and not calculated to permit the service to be operated successfully.

The telegram, which Smith said was from a credited source, which he was not privileged to disclose, follows:

"The following alarming and well-authenticated report reaches me that in view of the fact that President Wilson in his message to Congress indicated that the railroads might be turned back in the near future, effort will be made to secure from McAdoo a ruling directing the discontinuance of all work on Government power boats and barges and the cancellation of contracts made, and further that no new contracts be made. If this is done, it will kill the Mississippi River project."

President Johnson of the Chamber of Commerce immediately sent the following telegram of protest to Director McAdoo:

"We are informed that attempts are being made to have all work on Government boats and barges discontinued and to order the cancellation of the contracts already made for building of craft on our inland waterways. We most vigorously protest against any such attempts and we confidently reply upon you to discountenance them, as you have done in the past with similar efforts from the same general source.

"The universal sentiment of our country is favorable to the improvement and use of our waterways as the only practical method of solving our great transportation problems of the future.

"We are confident that any move on the part of our Government that would delay such work would be disastrous to the commercial interests of our entire country."

Smith further telegraphed every commercial organization in the Mississippi Valley to likewise protest to McAdoo.

The contract let by the Government on Oct. 22 for the construction of permanent river equipment specified six towboats and 40 steel barges, more than five times the capacity of the present makeshift equipment of five towboats and 20 small barges. The cost of the construction was to be $6,170,000.

FORMER GERMAN EMPRESS HAS SEVERE HEART ATTACK

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday, Dec. 12.—The former German Empress has suffered another serious heart attack and a doctor has been summoned from Berlin, according to dispatches received here.

800,000 TONS OF SHIPS TO BE RETURNED TO TRADE ROUTES

Vessels Have Been Designated by Army, Quartermaster, Goethals Tells Senator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Ships with aggregate carrying capacity of 800,000 tons have been designated to be turned over by the Army Quartermaster Department to the Shipping Board for return to trade routes, Majo-General Goethals today so informed Senator Smith of South Carolina of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

ASQUITH SAYS ENGLAND MUST KEEP SUPREMACY OF SEA

Former Premier Agrees With Lloyd George That Germans Must Pay for the War.

By the Associated Press.

PITTENWEEM, Scotland, Dec. 13.—Former Premier Herbert H. Asquith, in a speech here last night said that Great Britain must keep the supremacy of the sea.

He agreed, he declared, with what Premier Lloyd George said yesterday with regard to making the Germans pay for the war.

PLAN BRITAIN-INDIA AIR MAIL

Two English Flyers Reach Baluchistan Border on Flight From Egypt to Delhi.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Major-General Salmond, commanding the Royal Air Forces in the middle East, accompanied by Capt. Ross Smith, has arrived at Karachi, on the Baluchistan border, and is in conference with the Government of India regarding the establishment of an aerial service to India.

These aviators have just completed a flight from Cairo to Karachi, 2548 miles, in 36 hours' actual flying time. Their route was by way of Damascus, Bagdad, Bushire, Bandar, Abbas, Sarbaz and Karachi.

The machine used for the purpose has previously been flown from England to Egypt, and took active part in final operations against the Turks in Palestine.

Salmond will continue his journey by air to Delhi.

CONTINUED RAIN FORECAST; LOWER TEMPERATURE TONIGHT

TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	44
3 a. m.	46	11 a. m.	44
6 a. m.	46		

Highest temperature yesterday, 47, at 1 p. m.; lowest, 40, at 6 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; cooler tonight, with lowest temperature slightly above the freezing point; tomorrow partly cloudy.

Missouri: Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; cooler tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy.

Illinois: Probably rain tonight and tomorrow; cooler.

GUNS ROAR MIGHTY WELCOME AS LAUNCH CARRIES HIM TO SHORE

Mrs. Wilson Carries an American Flag and a Bouquet as She Goes Ashore With the President.

PRESIDENT LEFT BREST FOR PARIS THIS AFTERNOON

Notes of the Star-Spangled Banner Mingled With the Shouting and Cheering and the Salvos From the Mighty Guns Welcoming the American Executive to France.

BREST, Dec. 13.—President Wilson left Brest for Paris at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

By the Associated Press.

BREST, Dec. 13.—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and precisely at 3:24 o'clock stepped on shore with Mrs. Wilson, the first time an American President had trod European soil. Mrs. Wilson carried an American flag and a bouquet.

There was a thundering cannonade as the President's launch left the George Washington and landed at Pier No. 3. It was escorted to the Tribune amid cheers and salvos and the notes of the Star Spangled Banner.

President Wilson's progress from the pier to his train was amidst a vociferous welcome from the throngs in the streets.

The President delivered a brief address after landing at Brest, thanking Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome given him. He then drove through the cheering crowds, the frantic ovation continuing until he reached the railway station.

A singular feature of the welcome to the President was the suppressed interest of the German prisoners at Brest. It was evident that their interest in the visitor was as keen as that of the crowd thronging the town, but the authorities kept these Germans in the background.

Among those who lined the route to the station were delegations of patriotic societies and other organizations, and throngs of people from the neighboring localities, attired in gala Breton costumes.

Greeted by House and Pershing.

The first to greet the President, besides the French Ministerial representatives, were Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States; the Mayor of Brest, Ambassador Sharp, E. M. House, Gen. John J. Pershing and Gen. Tasker H. Bliss.

The arrival of the President in the harbor was the culmination of an imposing naval specatcle which began as the presidential fleet rounded the outer capes, then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor, where the George Washington anchored at the head of a long double column of American dreadnoughts and destroyers and the units of a French cruiser squadron.

The President's ship moved into the harbor through lines formed by the battleships. She dropped anchor about a mile off shore amid a tumultuous demonstration, when the day's first ray of sunlight fell across the George Washington as she anchored, while the huge reproduction of the Statue of Liberty on shore was brilliantly illuminated as the sun broke through the clouds.

The presidential fleet was first sighted at 11:30 o'clock this morning 15 miles off shore. The sea was calm and the stately fleet moved landward under skies which were steadily brightening after a dark and gloomy morning. It was more than an hour later that the ships were signaled at the entrance of the harbor and a great cheer arose from the waiting crowd as the cloud of black smoke showed that the presidential fleet was near.

Sunlight Falls Across Ship.

Ahead came a single destroyer, showing the way to the fleet and close behind loomed the huge bulk of the battleships Pennsylvania and Wyoming, flying respectively the flags of Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in European waters. Just back of them moved the George Washington, bearing the President, flanked on either side by the battleships Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Nevada, Oklahoma, New York, Texas and Arizona, by French cruisers and by a great flotilla of American and French torpedo boat destroyers.

Imposing Pageant Moves Forward.

The entrance to the harbor is a narrow strait a mile wide with forts crowning the towering cliffs on each side. Through this avenue the imposing pageant moved, each of the 10 forts contributing its cannonade and the 10 American battleships answering gun for gun.

As the fleet neared the inner harbor the land batteries and the assembled warcraft took up the thunderous salute, while the quays, the hills and the terraces of the old Breton city rang with cheers from the enthusiastic multitude. At the same time, all the war craft, merchantmen and transports dressed ship and manned the yards, and the strains of the Amer-

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Yesterday, Thursday, was another Post-Dispatch week-day record-breaker in Total Paid Advertising for 1918, when "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" rolled up a grand total of

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ican anthem floated over the water, mingling with the roar of the guns and the shouts of the vast crowds.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore while the battleships ranged themselves in double column on either side.

President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving greetings and acknowledgements as the cheering throng ashore vied with the artillery in the Old World's first tribute to the American President.

Soon after the arrival of the presidential fleet Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine, who were at Brest to meet the President on behalf of the French Government, boarded the George Washington to extend their first greeting.

When the French Ministers and American Officials boarded the George Washington at 1:30, they were accompanied by Miss Margaret Wilson. As soon as they had gone aboard the George Washington preparations began for the President's landing.

The fleet convoying President Wilson's ship was 40 miles off shore at 10 o'clock. A squadron of American battleships joined the fleet and exchanged salutes with the convoying vessels.

The George Washington was first sighted at 11:30 o'clock, when passing Point St. Mathieu, 15 miles outside the harbor.

The presidential fleet passed the entrance of the harbor of Brest amid salvos of artillery.

Early Morning Gloomy.

Day broke dark and gloomy over Brest this morning. Heavy clouds shut out sunshine and sky, but the downpour of rain, which prevailed yesterday, abated during the night and the wind subsided to a gentle breeze blowing in from the sea. The mists which veiled the harbor for several days blew away and the splendid panorama of the harbor stood out clearly.

The outer strait leading from the harbor to the sea was clerly marked, with its towering black rocks on the south, where submarines used to lurk and land batteries, with the lighthouse to the north. The avenues and terraces leading from the harbor were still drenched, but an army of laborers had been clearing the mud from the route for President Wilson and wind-torn decorations had been replaced with new ones.

Within the harbor there was a scene of animation. With the first break of day fleets of warships and merchant craft broke out their colors and dressed ship with long lines of streamers. A group of French cruisers in their war paint swung at anchorage, with a score of French destroyers about them. Near at hand loomed the big liner La France, used as a hospital ship, but about to resume her transatlantic service. American destroyers, naval yachts and small craft glided about the harbor and further off lay great flotillas of merchant ships, transports, freighters, and quaint Breton fishing craft. Two American freighters were still unloading army supplies here and an American transport was preparing to take more American troops homeward. It was a scene stirring with activity and one which glowed with color as by a touch of sunlight.

Airplanes Hover Above.

A fleet of airplanes hovered over the entrance to the harbor, keeping an outlook for the approaching fleet. On shore there was equal animation, as vast throngs of Bretons, in their picturesque headgear packed the streets and massed along the quays and terraces overlooking the harbor. Early in the day French and American soldiers lined the streets and took assigned positions along the Cour Dajot, the handsome promenade leading from the commercial harbor to the city, over which President Wilson was to pass.

The whole city is a mass of bunting with Place President Wilson hung with streamers and mottoes. The entire presidential route was lined with Venetian masts, flags and transparencies.

PRESIDENT HEARS PEACE CONGRESS WILL BEGIN JAN. 3

Plans to Clear Up Visits First After Message From House.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (by wireless to the Associated Press).—President Wilson learned today by wireless from E. M. House that the plans of the French Government contemplate the peace conference not getting down to its session prior to Jan. 3, and he at once began aranging his plans so as to utilize the intervening time to clear up his visits to the battle front, the American troops and Italy and other functions, to leave his time entirely free when the conference begins.

In the meantime, he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy and others to smooth out any points of difference which may arise between the United States and the allies with regard to the groundwork of the conference.

The President is planning to avoid rigorously all functions not necessarily of an official nature, and will veto all pleasure trips. On his arrival in Paris, Saturday, he will be received by President and Mme. Poincare. On that day he will be the guest of honor at a public reception and later will receive a degree bestowed upon him by the University of Paris.

Virtually all of next week has been reserved by President Wilson for conferences, at which he will emphasize the idea that a league of nations must necessarily be part of the peace treaties and is not subject for separate action.

Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia will be in Paris over Christmas, as will also King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Immediately after the Christmas holidays the President probably will go to Italy, returning to Paris Jan. 2, ready to attend the peace conference.

In the meantime, he will visit the devastated portion of France and Gen. Pershing at the front for a review. He probably will march at the head of the American column in a combined demonstration in Paris.

President's Last Night on Ship Before Landing.

By the Associated Press.

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Thursday, Dec. 12 (By wireless to the Associated Press, by way of Brest).—The President's ship tonight was picking up by wireless the American battle fleet coming out from France and England to meet it. The President and Mrs. Wilson had their farewell dinner tonight with Capt. McCauley.

The President today completed his conferences with members of the American mission and the Ambassadors on board, and everything now is ready for the informal but important preliminary conferences with the Entente Premiers, beginning probably next Tuesday. The President spent the day in putting the finishing touches on his plan for the first conference and in preparing a reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by President Poincare.

In the final conferences aboard ship today, the President made clear his position on vital questions in order that his ideas could be well defined before the meetings with the Entente Premiers.

A farewell demonstration for the President was held aboard ship last evening. A chorus of bluejackets song "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

The President apparently was deeply affected as the sailors sang, their melodious voices ringing through the ship. As the solemn notes of the famous old hyn were concluded the orchestra struck up "Auld Lang Syne," in which all the ship's company joined.

French Labor Will Not Take Part in Formal Welcome to Wilson.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—French labor will not take part in the ceremonies of formally welcoming President Wilson to Paris. Premier Clemenceau informed delegates of the General Labor Federation that they would be allowed to present an address to Mr. Wilson only in case the American President gave his personal permission. The project, therefore, has been abandoned and the Federation has asked its adherents to join with the people in cheering Mr. Wilson on his arrival.

Fireless cookers and fully equipped furnaces are among the Post-Dispatch Want Ad For Sale offers

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Combination of "Friday, the 13th" Considered His Luckiest by President

ANY possible popular superstition that "13,. and Friday entering together into an important event in the life of President Wilson—his landing today in France—might be an ill-omen, was allayed long ago by the President himself.

On Friday, the 13th, 1912, President (then Gov.) Wilson, at Sea Girt, N. J., called attention to the fact that he had made 13 set speeches in 13 days, that he had sat in seat No. 13 on the chair car from New York, that there were 13 letters in his name and 13 in the combined names of his opponents, Taft and Roosevelt, and that he was made thirteenth president of Princeton in his thirteenth year at the university. "Thirteen always has been my lucky number," he added smiling.

On New Year's day, 1913, the then President-elect remarked: "Another lucky year has started, 1913," and made these observations on 13 in his life:

"The electoral college which will cast its vote making me President will meet Jan. 13, 1913. (The electoral college cast 436 votes for him or, totaling the numerals, 13.) The numerals of the year in which I was elected, 1912, total 13." He also called attention that on a recent trip from Bermuda he had embarked on Friday, the 13th.

When Wilson was inaugurated, 13 Governors were in line and the militia from 13 States and 13 educational institutions were represented.

The wedding of the President's daughter, Jessie W. Wilson, to Francis B. Sayre was the thirteenth to be performed in the White House. There were 13 letters in the names of the bride and the bridegroom.

SAYS BERLIN AGENT TOLD OF HINT OF WAR IN JULY, 1914

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other correspondent was able to obtain."

How Fox Went to Germany.

For, Capt. Lester testified, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy ostensibly as a correspondent of the Wildman newspaper and magazine syndicate, and also was employed by the Correspondents Film Co., which the witness said was financed by the German Government. The managers of the Wildman syndicate did not know of Fox's connections with the German embassy, so far as Capt. Lester knew.

He said Fox was attached to the Hearst newspaper headquarters in Germany, and in proof presented a letter from Bradford Merrill, publisher of the New York American, written June 29, 1915, to E. Norgrove Cox, who was in charge of the transmission service of the Hearst or International News Service, on the Continent, located at The Hague. This letter introduced Fox and asked that hisd ispatches from Germany be forwarded promptly.

Capt. Lester said he had read many of Fox's articels written in Germany and all were "sheer propaganda." Replying to a question by Senator King of Utah, whether there was any evidence that the newspapers for which Fox wrote knew of his connection with the German Government, Capt. Lester said he had no such information. He said he had read articles by many other correspondents in Germany at that time and those written by William Bayard Hale and Fox were more pronouncedly pro-German than any others.

NEW YORK OFFICIALLY GREETS 1 WOUNDED RETURNING SOLDIER

Sergeant Bringing Back Gen. Bundy's Favorite Horse Only Trooper on Transport Met by Committee.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One doughboy, being the only trooper aboard the thransport Oregonian which arrived from France today, was welcomed home as if he had been a regiment. The Oregonian was met down the bay by the police boat patrol, with the Mayor's welcoming committee aboard, the police glee club, and women police reserves.

Over the rail leaned the one American soldier. He appeared startled when the police boat's siren let out a mighty blast, then waved his hand and danced when he found out what it was all about. He bowed appreciatively when the glee club rendered "Home Sweet Home" and proved an adapt at catching cigarettes which he was pelted by the women police reserves.

The one soldier was Sergt. Leland A. Kaufman, headquarters troop, Second Division, bringing home "Joe" the favorite charger of Major-General Omar Bundy, whose troops stopped the Germans on the Marne. The war horse carried the General in this and other engagements.

Kaufman detached at Chateau Thierry as a platoon leader in the Ninth Infantry, was gassed and wounded in the leg on July 18.

SUBPOENAS FOR U. S. WITNESSES IN WEEKE CASE

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advisable merely to pass the case until 2 p. m. on the chance that the attachments would be served by that time and he announced a continuance until Monday.

Weeke was in court, as were also his principal witnesses, Goldstein and Joy. Weeke is a German enemy alien, though he asserts that he did not know until a few months ago that his citizenship was open to question. For many years he has been a voter and a Republican ward politician and city office holder. He came from Germany with his parents when 2 years old. Records in the Court of Criminal Correction show that his father did not become a citizen until after Weeke had reached his majority. Only minor children attain citizenship through the naturalization of the father.

Criticism of his status as an enemy alien and office holder, in violation of the State Constitution, recently forced his resignation as Commissioner of Weights and Measures, although Mayor Kiel had said he would not oust Weeke.

AMERICANS SAID TO BE IN POLA

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases and has taken over the command of the port. Jugo Slav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach, reporting the arrival of the Americans.

EISNER EXPLAINS HIS VIEWS OF GERMAN FUTURE

Some Bourgeoise and Capitalists, Too, Who Would Welcome Bolshevism, Bavarian Premier Says.

By the Associated Press.

MUNICH, Thursday, Dec. 12.—"If democracy spreads to all classes, as I believe probable, Germany will become the most democratic country in the world," said Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, in concluding an informal call made by a correspondent today, as he heard his wife's insistent voice outside the door reminding him that it was time to go to the theater.

The Bavarian leader's friends call him "the greatest man in Germany," but his enemies, who apparently are increasing in Bavaria, declare that he is "an impractical and dreaming idealist."

Eisner at present is being attacked by a portion of the Bavarian press. He received the correspondent twice today, first in that section of the Ministry of Affairs where he makes his home and later in his office.

Eisner is short and stocky. The forepart of his head is almost bald, but a shock of iron gray hair hangs far below his collar in the rear. He has huge red whiskers, slightly shot with gray.

Frau Eisner is the constant companion of her husband. She seems in strange surroundings, as in a plain gown she flits about the huge building with paintings of former Kings and diplomats in gorgeous uniforms staring from the high walls.

Opinion of Revolution.

Eisner received the correspondent the first time while he lounged ungracefully on a couch which groaned with his weight. His wife sat alongside. The Premier explained that he was tired because he had been up nearly all night attending to urgent business. In the afternoon he again received the correspondent.

The Premier explained that his loss of sleep was due to the fact that a mob had stoned the office of the Bavarian Courier. He said employes of the newspaper had been told that they would be permitted to own the paper, and news of this caused the crowd to congregate. The employes finally decided to ascertain whether the paper was free of debt before they reached a decision.

"There are bourgeouse and capitalist classes here in Bavaria who would support Bolshevism," he began rapidly. "There are certain people in Bavaria who would welcome allied occupation."

The Premier explained his assertions by saying that some persons were willing to take a chance with Bolshevism knowing that it would be temporary after it had overturned the present Government. Another class would welcome allied occupation because they were afraid the Bolsheviki might come and feared the present regime anyway.

Unrest, the Premier continued, would manifest itself occasionally. The people of Bavaria were peace loving and quiet, but had been stirred up by suspicious elements. The Bavarians were unanimously in favor of a deliberate course, rather than a policy of force. He complained of the press campaign against him and criticized the newspapers for "their mild outcry against the Entente," adding:

"We have no grounds to fear the allies, but thereis no defense against such brainless talk."

Eisner said he particularly blamed the newspapers of the powerful Center party "for raving about mateial for an attack."

The correspondent told the Premier that many persons were calling him a "dreaming idealist." The Premier laughingly admitted that such might be the case, but added that he thought he was a "wide awake one."

A counter revolution in Bavaria, the Premier added, was improbable. It might be prepared in a roundabout way through unrest, but he believed there was good protection against it. Bavaria was a country of contradictions and it was not easy to democratize the seed left from the ruins of the German empire.

The Premier explained that his opposition to the definite naming of an election day for members of Parliament was because he believed the women could not readily be able to vote intelligently. He gave in finally, he added, because he was a Socialist and had always favored woman suffrage.

Premier Eisner declared he believed fully that the entire world some day would be completely democratized. When asked if he thought that the belief was not proof that he was an idealist, he replied:

"No. There might be delay in Germany and elsewhere, but nothing can long prevent the sprouting of democratic ideals."

Food Crisis Predicted in Berlin Within Three to Five Weeks.

BY ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT.

(Copyright.)

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, Thursday, Dec. 12.—The specter of hunger is visible to every eye. Inquiry in the factory districts, which are most important politically for the maintenance of tranquility, shows them to be able to keep going on the old war rations for three to five weeks only, on account of the destruction of the old system.

If no food comes from the outside into Germany by that time, a practically insurmountable crisis is inevitable.

"Egg-o-la" will soon be "Wizz-o-la" the nickname for eggs.—Adv.

PREMIER NOW SAYS HOLLAND MIGHT LET WILHELM MOVE

Dutch Government Would Consult on Matter, Declares Beerenbrock, Who Had Stated There Could Be No Question of Interrument.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—The Premier of Holland, Jonkheer de Beerenbrock, who Wednesday declared in the lower house that there could be no question of internment in the case of the former German Emperor, nor could there be a demand for his return to Germany because of the right of sanctuary, is quoted in a dispatch received from The Hague as also saying: "It is possible that foreign Governments might desire to consult with Holland regarding a new place of residence for the Kaiser. The Dutch Government would not be disinclined to this, on condition that Holland be given a place in such a consultation corresponding with the country's honor and dignity.

"The present arrangement is provisional," he explained, "the Government reserving its definite decision."

NAVAL CRAFT IN EUROPE ALL HOME THIS MONTH

Big Review Will Be Held at New York About Dec. 23, Daniels Says.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Every capital ship of the American Navy now in Europe, including the dreadnought squadrons, which have been operating with the British main fleet during the war, will return to home waters this month, Secretary Daniels announced today. They may be expected to reach New York about Dec. 23, and a naval review will take place there to celebrate the homecoming.

Instructions have been cabled to Admiral Mayo, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic fleet and now at Brest, to bring back every naval vessel that can be spared. Many destroyers, converted yachts and other craft probably will come with the bigger ships.

The dreadnoughts ordered to return are Division No. 6, commanded by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, battleships New York, flagship; Texas, Wyoming, Florida, Alabama and Nevada; Division No. 9, commanded by Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rogers, battleships Utah, flagship; Oklahoma and Arizona.

U. S. ARMY GOING INTO GERMANY STANDS ON RHINE

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The position of the Americans is slightly peculiar. Coblenz was informally occupied by a battalion which arrived on Sunday and which served only as a guard and which probably would have been inadequate in event of serious trouble. German officers are here treating with the American authorities and discharged soldiers, still wearing their uniforms, are numerous in the streets, which seems to offer to the civilians who have not yet felt the strength of an invader's hand reason to believe that the Americans are not of the resentful nature.

Food for Two Months.

Instead of cringing, or even showing deep respect, the population has adopted an attitude that found expression in jostling American soldiers on the streets and in sneers and laughs which were only vaguely concealed.

The Burgomaster has published the rules regulatmg local affairs. The latest one orders the closing of cafes at 11 o'clock in the evening. It is estimated at his office that there are sufficient foodstuffs in this district to last them till February, after which assistance will be imperative.

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ST. LOUIS AIRPLANE MAIL SERVICE TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Letters Mailed Before 7 P. M., Will Be Delivered in New York at 5 P. M. Next Day.

Beginning Sunday, St. Louis will have the opportunity of sending letters to New York via airplane from Chicago to New York, letters mailed before 7 p. m. in St. Louis being delivered in New York at 5 p. m. the following day, according to announcement by the Postoffice Department. The postage will be 6 cents an ounce. Packages not exceeding 30 inches in length and girth combined may be sent. The airplane will cut the time between Chicago and New York about one-third, flying the distance in nine hours. Either regulation airplane stamps or the common variety may be placed on letters, but if ordinary stamps are used the letter must be marked "by airplane."

Today the Chamber of Commerce began a campaign to raise $12,000 to add to a like amount contributed by the city to put the plot in Forest Park between the Mounted Police Station and Forest Park Highlands in shape for airplane use. Hangars and repair shop will be erected across from Forest Park on the plot now occupied by the Missouri Rangers.

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LIEUT. LONG, BANK TELLER, KILLED IN ACTION ON OCT. 5

St. Louis Officer Was in 58th Infantry, Having Served Previously With Missouri Regiment.

PRIVATE KILLED IN HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT

Colonel Writes of Edwardsville Man's Heroic Death —Jerseyville Man Dies From Wounds.

Lieut. John A. Long, 37 years old, of the Machine Gun Battalion, Fifty-eighth Infantry, Fourth Division, was killed in action Oct. 5, according to an official announcement telegraphed to his wife, Mrs. Julia P. Long of 3510 Juniata street.

Lieut. Long was formerly a teller for the St. Louis Union Trust Co. and was a son of the late John A. Long, who was purchasing agent for the Board of Education. A son, Robert Long, 14, is a student in the Western Military Academy in Alton. Lieut. Long obtained his commission at Fort Sheridan and served first in the 139th Infantry, a Missouri National Guard regiment, and later with the 106th, from which he was transferred to the Eighty-eighth. He was a nephew of Capt. T. Rosser Roemer, police drillmaster.

Mrs. Long said her husband had 15 cousins in the British army, three of whom had been killed, while most of the others were wounded.

Today's official casualty list shows no deaths of St. Louisans in action, not heretofore announced, and the number of St. Louis casualties listed is smaller than on other recent days.

Killed in Close Fighting.

John Philip Bast, 26, of E Company, 132d Infantry, was killed in action Oct. 29, according to a letter from the Colonel of his regiment to Bast's parents in Edwardsville. The Colonel wrote that Bast was killed in a hand-to-hand fight with a German, in an engagement which he described as "a regimental entanglement."

James D. Coleman, 23, of Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry, son of William Coleman, a farmer, living eight miles east of Jerseyville, Ill., died from wounds Nov. 22, according to an official notification. He was drafted last February. A cousin, Matthew Coleman, also of Jersey County, was listed two weeks ago as missing in action.

Fritz Haverkamp, 25, of B Company, 354th Infantry, died of pneumonia in France, Nov. 4, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Haverkamp of Augusta, St. Charles County, have been officially notified. He was drafted in October, 1917. He had bought a farm not long before.

Michael J. Walsh, 30, of D Company, Eleventh Infantry, son of John Walsh of 612 North Seventh street, East St. Louis, died of pneumonia in a hospital in France, Nov. 11, the day the armistice was signed, according to a notification received by his father. Walsh entered the service May 27 last. Two brothers, Anthony and Thomas Walsh, are in the service overseas.

Hurt Fish, 26, formerly of L Company, 138th (St. Louis Infantry, is listed as missing in action since Sept. 26 in a telegram recently received by his stepmother, Mrs. Florence M. Hobart, 629 Bompart avenue, Webster Groves. He has written home within the last few days that he was gassed, and after recovery in a hospital was transferred to Paris and placed in the Headquarters Guard Company. He was a grocery clerk.

Ivan F. Hazelwood, 19, of B Company, 138th, officially reported missing in action, has written to his mother, Mrs. Irene Hazelwood of 518 East Third street, Alton, that he was wounded in the right arm Sept. 27, and was sent to a base hospital at Orleans, France.

Corp. Hennessy Wounded.

Corp. Hugh F. Hennessy, 29, of A Company, Thirty-fourth Infantry, was wounded severely Nov. 2, a telegram to his mother, Mrs. Cecelia Bannon of 3734A Cozens avenue, said. He enlisted in May, 1917. Previously he was a stock clerk employed by Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney. A letter dated Nov. 9 said he had been wounded by shrapnel in the left arm.

Sergt. Herbert M. Skillington, 23, of Headquarters Company, 354th Infantry, was wounded severely Nov. 1, according to a telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skillington of 6209A Bartmer avenue. He was drafted in September, 1917. Formerly he was a signalman for the Wabash Railroad.

Sergt. John R. Slay, 23 years old, of G Company, 354th, was wounded severely Oct. 2, according to a notification received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Amad, 1344 Chouteau avenue. He was formerly a driver for the Pierce Oil Co.

Elsin G. Knieriem, 27, of M Company, 354th, was wounded severely Nov. 2, according to a telegram received by his father, Charles Knieriem of 1105 Armstrong avenue. Before being drafted, in September, 1917, he was employed by a spring manufacturing firm.

William Knopfel, 24, of M Company, 356th Infantry, was wounded severely Nov. 2, his mother, Mrs. Rose, has been notified. He was formerly a foundry worker and was drafted June 26 last.

Third Time in Hospital.

Henry J. Gain, 21, of E Company, 131st Infantry, is in a hospital in France for the third time, according to a post card which his father, H. F. Gain, 1221 State street, East St. Louis, recived yesterday. Gain, previously listed as wounded severely, was gassed Aug. 9, and after being discharged from the hospital as cured, returned to his regiment, and in September he was taken to a hospital suffering from influenza. The card, dated Nov. 17, said he was in a hospital suffering from a shrapnel wound, not serious, and expected to join his regiment within a few days.

Roscoe C. Poole, 24, of M Company, 129th Infantry, son of Larkin T. Poole of 603 East Sixth street, Alton, was wounded Oct. 12. He was formerly a druggist and entered the service in October, 1917.

Corp. Charles L. Gurvin, 22, of B Company, 138th, a former employe of the Sparks Milling Co. of Alton, has written to his foster-father, James Rynders of Alton, that he was wounded Sept. 30, and has been returned to the United States and placed in a hospital at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Wentzville Man Wounded.

Charles McHugh, 25, of M Company, 138th, is named as wounded, degree undetermined, in a notification received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh of Wentzville, St. Charles County. They had previously received unofficial information that he had lost his right hand. He worked as a clerk in St. Louis before enlisting in the Fifth Missouri.

Corp. George Pennifold Jr., of the 138th, who has been officially reported missing in action, has written to his parents, who live in Wood River, Ill., saying he became separated from his company in the Argonne battle.

Frank Overdeck of 4205 Lee avenue, Charles J. Quincen of 225 Wagner avenue, and Roy Manning of 1 North Fourth street, East St. Louis, are listed as wounded, degree undetermined, in a long roll of corrections sent out today by the Associated Press. All, it was stated, had previously been reported missing in action.

Henry Barnett, 22, of F Company, 370 (Negro) Infantry, listed as wounded, degree undetermined, was wounded Sept. 22, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Alice Bell, 1268 Division avenue, East St. Louis. He is in a hospital at Ellis Island, N. Y. Barnett enlisted in the army in July, 1916.

FORMER BANK TELLER KILLED IN BATTLE

LIEUT. JOHN A. LONG

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS WILL START TOMORROW

Saturday and Sunday, Have Been Designated as Volunteer Days in Drive to Get 500,000 Members.

WORKERS TO START CANVASSING MONDAY

Task of the Campaign Has Been Divided Into Three General Parts and Solicitors Will Be on About Every Block.

The campaign for 500,000 members for the St. Louis Chapter of the Red Cross will begin here tomorrow. Memberships cost from $1 to $100 a year each, depending upon the kind of membership taken.

The campaign here will end a week from Monday. Tomorrow and Sunday will be volunteer days, during which nobody will be asked to enroll, and those who do so voluntarily will receive special badges. Soliciting of members will start Monday.

Acting Mayor Aloe issued the following proclamation:

"To the people of St. Louis:

"The American Red Cross has laid plans for its campaign for universal dollar membership during the week of Dec. 16-23, inclusive. It is hoped that the total enrollment in St. Louis will exceed half a million.

"I take this opportunity to direct the attention of the citizens to the fact that Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 14 and 15, have been set aside as volunteer days. Precinct headquarters will be established throughout the city, in order that the enrollment may be facilitated.

Urges Citizens to Enroll.

"I earnestly request the citizens to avail themselves of the opportunity offered them and to enroll before the house-to-house canvass begins on Dec. 16. Every man, woman and child should be a member of the great organization which has done so great a work for humanity.

A statement emphasizing that the work of the Red Cross is far from finished; that soldiers and sailors are still to be cared for, and that Europe is still depending on America for aid, has been issued by George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division. It follows:

"The success of the Red Cross membership campaign rests entirely with Red Cross workers, and unless they labor untiringly the division will fail to live up to its past record of having set the pace.

Appeal by the President.

"The President of the United States has asked every American to respond, and to his call has been added those of every Governor and other high official in the United States. The necessity for the success of the roll call of the Red Cross is not underestimated by these men, who know what the organization has accomplished and what it must do.

"There is plenty of work for the Red Cross. The soldiers and sailors must continue to receive comfort and cheer, and the dependents of these men must not be forgotten. We must continue to care for these mothers, wives and children until the fighters are mustered out and are back at their old positions.

"It is not necessary for me to repeat that all of Europe looks to America for aid, and that the Red Cross must not shirk its duty. The people, I believe, will respond to the roll call of the Red Cross to enable it to continue its work of mercy, but Red Cross workers must labor till the last hour if the campaign is to be a great success."

Three Divisions Made.

The big task of presenting every inhabitant of the city with the opportunity to become a member has been divided into three general parts. The downtown business district will be canvassed by committees of employes, and the residence sections will be canvassed by precinct workers, directed by ward captains, who are women. The great majority of the precinct workers will be women and children.

Worker for Each Block.

As a rule, there will be a worker to each block, and each worker will be supplied with a list of all persons living in that block. A quota will be assigned to each precinct, so that the workers may know just how much of their work is done.

While the schools, which have been important centers of former Red Cross drives, are closed by influenza, it is pointed out that this is countered by the advantage of having the children free to canvass. A detail of Boy Scouts will be assigned to each precinct, to give what aid they may.

Canvassing of the business district will be under the direction of former Judge Thomas Hennings, assisted by R. King Kauffman and L. Wade Childress. The Industrial Committee, which is supervising the solicitation of employes of large establishments, is headed by Warren G. Flynn, assisted by Daniel A. Ruebel.

The canvassing of industrial establishments with more than 25 employes has been going on quietly for several days, and some results of the canvass will be announced by tomorrow, and those who have enrolled will be entitled to volunteer membership rating.

There will be no volunteer days in St. Louis County, where the campaign will begin Monday. In East St. Louis the campaign, which began Tuesday, is progressing favorably. St. Louis County has a plan whereby a "good fellowship club" will be formed, composed of those who will give extra donations, which will be applied on memberships taken by persons who cannot pay more than 10 cents. The quota for the county has been placed at 50,000 members.

Street solicitors will make their appearance Monday. Booths will be maintained on street corners and in public buildings. Red Cross workers in uniform will be in charge.

Kinds of membership are: Active $1 a year; membership and Red Cross Magazine, $2; contributing, $5; sustaining, $10; life, $50, and patron, $100.

OPPOSES OUTSIDE INFLUENCE

O'Brien Against Politicians Urging Police Promotions.

The section of the police manual prohibiting members of the Police Department from soliciting outside influence in an effort to obtain promotion was ordered read at roll calls today.

Acting Chief O'Brien instructed Captains of all districts that the rule had been flagrantly violated by ranking officers as well as by patrolmen who had prevailed upon political and business friends to write letters to the Board of Police Commissioners urging promotion of men. The Captains were told to warn their men that if the practice did not cease charges would be preferred against the offenders.

423 NEW INFLUENZA CASES ARE REPORTED

54 Deaths From Influenza and 22 From Pneumonia in Last 24 Hours.

The number of new cases of influenza tabulated at 11 a. m. today for the previous 24 hours was 423, compared with 350 at the same hour yesterday, when a sharp decline was recorded. The total of cases since the beginning of the emergency, Oct. 7, now is 30,333.

The number of deaths from influenza yesterday was 54 and from pneumonia 22. The death total now is 1634 from influenza and 732 from pneumonia.

There were 115 deaths from all causes in the city yesterday, compared with 34 from all causes on the same date last year.

Of the new cases reported today 157, or 37 per cent, were those of children under 15. The Episcopal Orphans' Home, 1711 South Grand avenue, reported 41 cases.

Dr. G. A. Jordan, Assistant Health Commissioner, returned today from the convention of the American Health Association at Chicago, where the subject of influenza was the most important part of the discussions. It was the concensus of opinion among the more than 1000 physicians present, Dr. Jordan reported, that influenza was due to a pneumonic germ in its most virulent form, and that vaccination was the best preventive agency. As a general proposition, it had been found, masks were absurd and inefficient.

The doctors agreed that they knew nothing of the etiology of the disease, and advised the Health Department representatives present to return to their respective communities and devote their entire attention to keeping down the spread. In this work, they were told, they should brook no interference from any source.

U. S. TO "OFFICIALLY" PASS INTO BOLSHEVIK REGIME TODAY

"People's Day Committee" of New York So Announces in Proclamation; Workers to Parade.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The United States at noon today will "officially" pass into the Bolshevik regime, with Central Park the place, where 12 parades of workers will converge. The official proclamation says:

"Friday, the 13th of December, 1918, 12 o'clock, will mark the beginning of the rule of the workers in the United States of America. It is therefore proclaimed that all debts, public and private, are canceled; all leases, contracts and indentures are null and void; all statutes of capitalist government are repealed; all public offices are declared vacant; the military and naval organizations will immediately dissolve; all vacant and unused land shall immediately revert to the people; all telephones, telegraphs, cables, railroads, steamship lines and other means of communication and transportation shall be immediately taken over by the workers; the workers will proceed to take over the industries."

The proclamation is "Issued in New York City, by order of the People's Day Committee, Ellis O. Jones, chairman."

Winter quarters—a steam-heated flat or apartment. See Post-Dispatch Wants.

JUDGE DUPED BY FOUR POLICE CHARACTERS

Louisville Police Prevented From Arresting Notorious Crooks After Murder Trial.

The "underground" channels through which characters of the underworld maintain communication are echoing with laughter at the expense of a Louisville (Ky.) Judge who, according to Chief of Detectives Hannegan and Bertillon Superintendent Shea, last week unwittingly permitted four notorious crooks to appear as character witnesses in a murder trial, and later furnished them "protection" from the police so they could get out of town. The man for whom they testified was acquitted.

It was the trial of Philip Gentile, alias "Dago Foley," for the killing of Richard Andrews, a special policeman. Gentile pleaded self-defense, and declared the police were prosecuting him. At that trial he produced four character witnesses who gave the names of Timothy Hurley, an automobile dealer of St. Paul, Minn.; Thomas Holden, a Toledo, O., hotel proprietor; James Fawcett, manager in the Ford plant at Detroit, and John Pickett, an automobile dealer of New York.

They testified they had known Gentile for years, and knew his character to be good. However, the Louisville police made preparations for arresting the four, as soon as they left the courtroom. They learned of this, and appealed to the Judge to protect them from "police persecution." The Court appointed two Deputy Sheriffs to see them safety to the train.

Hannegan and Shea say the identity of the four is as follows: Hurley, "St. Paul Tim," who has served two terms in prison; Holden, "Coxey" Holden, international pickpocket, who has served six terms; Fawcett, "Bud" Fawcett, husband of the notorious May Harrington, and one of the principal witnesses at the St. Louis "boodle trials," a "four-termer," and Pickott, "Frisco Jack," who has served three prison terms, the last of which expired a month ago.

ANTHONY F. ITTNER APPOINTED POLICE JUDGE BY MAYOR KIEL

Former Member of House of Delegates Will Succeed Hogan, Elected to Circuit Bench.

Mayor Kiel today announced the appointment of Anthony F. Ittner, formerly a member of the old House of Delegates, to succeed Police Judge Granville Hogan, who was elected a Circuit Judge at the November election, and takes his seat Jan. 1. Ittner is said to have been the choice of Election Commissioner Oscar E. Buder, who is a close friend of the Mayor.

Other candidates discussed were Assistant City Counselor Erwin Ossing and former Public Administrator Frank Slater, Republican City Committeeman in the Seventeenth Ward. Slater was rejected, it is said, because he did not meet the Charter requirement that a Police Judge must have been a practicing attorney for five years.

Ittner resides at 2353 South Compton avenue. He is 46 years old, is a Mason and formerly was vice president of the Night and Day Bank. The salary of Police Judge is $3000 a year.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

The Germany That Was—A page of reproductions of paintings in the **Rotogravure Section**, showing the institution of the reign of blood and iron by Bismarck, that has just ended in the world's greatest debacle.

An Expert's Study of Influenza—what medical science really knows about the malady that has caused so many deaths and upset the business conditions of the country.

Life of a St. Louis Nurse in France—Her experiences with the American Expeditionary force and the French and English armies graphically told in a highly interesting series of letters.

Evil Memory of the Congress of Vienna a Constant Warning to Versailles Council—Prof. Edmunds reviews the work of the convention that ended the Napoleonic era, contrasting its methods of secrecy with those of the body that will end the era of the Hohenzollerns.

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107 MORE STEEL SHIPS BUILDING HERE THAN IN GREAT BRITAIN

Lloyd's Register Reports United States Easily in First Place Both for Numbers and Tonnage.

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LONDON, Dec. 12.—Quarterly returns upon ship building as published by Lloyd's Register show that at the close of the quarter ended Sept. 30 last there were 383 merchant vessels of 1,746,933 gross tons under construction in the United Kingdom.

Of 1774 vessels of 4,624,444 gross tons of all types which were being built in the British dominions, overseas and in allied and associated countries, 1020 vessels of 3,382,709 tons were being built in the United States.

The total number of merchant vessels being built in the United States consequently exceeds that being built in this country by 1,635,776 tons. Of the total in the United States, 449 steamers of 1,169,683 tons were being built of wood and 46 vessels of 59,660 tons were sailing ships, and comparing the construction of steel ships alone, there were 107 more steamers, representing 411,273 tons being built in the United States than in this country.

In numbers and tonnage of merchant vessels under construction the United States therefore easily takes first place.

MRS. N. O. NELSON, 74, VERY ILL

Mrs. N. O. Nelson, 74 years old, wife of the millionaire manufacturer, is at St. Luke's Hospital in a critical condition from a complication of diseases and while there is hope for her recovery, her physicians say that on account of her age the chances are not very favorable.

Mrs. Nelson went to the hospital Nov. 27 from her home at Leclaire, a suburb of Edwardsville.

U. S. IS TO TURN BACK MRS. BUSCH'S FORTUNE

Custodian Palmer Is Instructed by Attorney-General to Relinquish Her Property.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Gregory, in an opinion just issued, has instructed A. Mitchell Palmer, enemy alien property custodian, to return the property of Mrs. Lilly Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, millionaire St. Louis brewer. The property was seized several months ago.

Mrs. Busch inherited one-eighth of her husband's estate of about $30,000,000. She was in Europe when the war started and remained there until recently, when she returned to the United States.

An application for the return of the property was filed by Charles Nagel of St. Louis, one of the trustees of the Busch estate. Under the espionage law only the President could authorize the return of seized property. It is understood that shortly before sailing for Europe President Wilson delegated this authority to the Attorney-General.

Before the property is formally returned to Mrs. Busch an inventory will be made by the St. Louis Union Trust Co., which was designated as depositary when the property was seized.

The restoration order does not apply to the seized property of Mrs. Busch's daughters, Mrs. Clara von Gontard and Mrs. Wilhelmina Scharrer, both of whom reside in Germany and are citizens of that country.

Flies Over Andes Mountains.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 13.—Lieut. Dagoberto Godoy of the Chilean army yesterday morning crossed the Andes Mountains at their highest point in a Bristol airplane. The aviator left Santiago, Chile, and crossed the Tupungato range at an altitude of 19,700 feet, landing at Mendoza, Argentina. Lieut. Godoy is the second man recorded as crossing the Andes by airplane. The first flight across the mountains was made last April by Lieut. Cendelaria of the Argentine army.

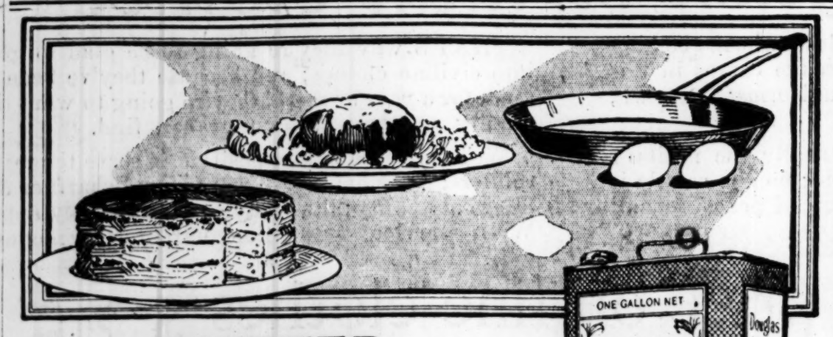
YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.



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The most useful present you could give, you will find in this store. The clothing we sell is the best. Made of all-wool materials. For the ladies we have tailor-made suits, coats, skirts, furs and the newest style dresses, cloth, silk or jersey. For men and young men we carry a complete line of suits, overcoats and odd trousers. We also carry a nice line of children's suits.

Our Unusually Easy Credit Terms
offer you and your family the opportunity to dress well on a moderate income and to pay for your clothes while wearing them.

Compare Our Prices With Any Cash Store Prices

Ladies' Coats	$10.00 to $40.00
Ladies' Suits	$19.00 to $45.00
Skirts	$ 3.75 to $10.00
Dresses, silk and cloth	$12.00 to $39.00
Furs	$ 5.00 to $30.00
Men's Suits	$15.00 to $35.00
Overcoats	$15.00 to $35.00
Young Men's Suits	$12.00 to $25.00
Child's Suits	$ 7.00 to $10.00

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Dec.	21	$1.00
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Jan.	11	$1.00
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Jan.	25	$1.00
Feb.	1	$1.00
Feb.	8	$1.00
Feb.	15	$1.00
Feb.	22	$1.00
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Discount		$1.00
Total		$15.00

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STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO

708 WASHINGTON AV. Open Saturday Eve. Until 10:00

Mrs. J. D. Archbold Weds Judge.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Annie M. Mills Archbold, widow of John D. Archbold, was married yesterday to former Judge Charles W. Dustin of Dayton, O., in the chapel of the Church of the Incarnation. After a wedding trip in the South the couple will live at Thomasville, Ga., where the bride has a country home. She inherited more than $12,000,000 of the $47,000,000 estate of Archbold. He was a first cousin of Dustin.

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3 NEW LETTERS FOUND IN WELLSTON MYSTERY

"Gang That Broke Up My Home," Mentioned in Handwriting of Slain Grocer.

Three more letters expressing hatred, similar to the one found yesterday, were discovered by county authorities today in the cubby-hole apartment behind the grocery, at 1715 Kienlen avenue, Wellston, of Thomas McGrath, 68 years old, who was mysteriously shot and killed there Tuesday night. The letters letters were in McGrath's handwriting and appeared to be duplicates of those he had sent to someone against whom he entertained a serious grievance.

McGrath referred to the person to whom he wrote as a member of "a gang of villainous conniving vipers and vultures." He referred to an estate of $10,000, of which he said his daughter, Evelyn, 18 years old, had been cheated of her share.

In one of the letters, he said: "I will regret until I die that I never could get the opportunity of meeting single-handed two of the scoundrels who committed the murderous assault upon me on two occasions." In another missive he referred to "the notorious gang that broke up my home."

Refers to "Pious Mask."

One letter, which has particularly impressed the authorities, follows:

"What right have you there? I told you plainly the reason. How dare you bother me, calling me on the phone to trap and humiliate me again? Did you succeed? I should say not. I will force you to discard the false pretense pious mask that you are masquerading under and that shields your villianous looking physiognomy. The guilty often take offense to the stings of trtuh, so in this case."

The prosecuting officials at Clayton intend to have another talk with the daughter, Evelyn McGrath, who resides at 4566 Oakland avenue, and is employed in a tobacco factory. They are convinced she is innocent of the causes which led to an estrangement between her father and other members of his family. But they think she may possibly be able to throw some light on certain things which may have had a lot to do with the vituperative remarks in the letters.

Divorced Wife Dead.

Evelyn's mother died five years ago, after having divorced her husband. Evelyn, who had been in a convent from the time that she was 4 years old, after her mother's death made her home with her brother-in-law, and sister, Patrick and Margaret Monahan. Patrick Monahan became her guardian. Evelyn has told the county authorities that if her mother left an estate she knew nothing about it. At least, she said, she never shared in it. In one of his letters McGrath had referred to his former wife's estate as being worth about $10,000 and had said that Evelyn had been cheated out of her portion of it.

The authorities are anxious to ascertain the identity of the person whom McGrath accused of having cheated his daughter out of her inheritance. One of the letters indicates that the person referred to called at McGrath's store and telephoned to him on several occasions. It is possible, the authorities believe, that McGrath was killed when trying to eject someone from his store after a quarrel.

In one of his letters McGrath referred to his experiences as good material for a book or scenario. "Even then, they would not be disclosing a hundredth part of this damnable experience I have had with this horde of robbers, thugs and murderers," he wrote.

MEN WITH STOLEN FINERY HIRE ROOM AT HOME OF POLICEMAN

Taylor and McNiff Have Workhouse Records. Police Say — Former Identified as Highway Robber.

Two men who sought a room Wednesday from which to dispose of stolen plunder made the mistake of engaging one at the home of Edward Wills, a policeman of the Carr Street District.

When Wills arrived home he opened three suit cases which the men had brought to the room and found them crammed with women's silk apparel and other articles. He laid in wait until yesterday and arrested the men, whom the police recognized as Norman Taylor, 3510 Olive street, and Roy T. McNiff, 3024 Magazine street, both of whom they say have served workhouse sentences.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, 4141 McPherson avenue, identified one of the suit cases as stolen from her home no Dec. 10 and some of the silk apparel as hers. R. O. Rosen, 4736 Dahlia avenue, identified Taylor as one of two men who robbed him of $14 Friday night at King's highway and Gresham avenue.

While Taylor was occupying the room at the policeman's house, detectives were watching his old address to question him in regard to the shooting on Nov. 30 of Harry Morgan, 705 North Channing avenue, who was found on his doorstep and who refused to discuss his wound, prompting the belief that he had been shot by one of his "pals." Taylor frequently had been seen in his company.

Finnish Premier Resigns.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 13.—Premier Svinhufvud of Finland has handed the Finnish Diet at Wutten a statement renouncing his rights as head of the state, thus enabling the Diet to elect Gen. Mannerheim, of well-known pro-ally sympathies, to his post.

IF YOU WANT A DESIRABLE TENANT—find him through POST-DISPATCH "WANT" ADS.

CITATION OF LEADER OF 138TH INFANTRY AT CHEPPY

Col. Harry S. Howland Continued His Advance After His Hand Had Been Shattered.

The official citation for bravery, of Col. Harry S. Howland, who commanded the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry at the start of the Argonne offensive, has been received and made public by the New York brokerage firm of O. E. Chaney & Co., of which he is a member. It is as follows:

"Col. Harry S. Howland, commanding the 138th Infantry—For courage, skill, interepidity and steadfastness, resulting in the capture of the enemy stronghold, Cheppy. With his left hand shattered by hostile shell fire, he continued in command of a mere handful of men and held his ground, subjected to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire from front and both flanks, until about noon, when the arrival of French and American tanks enabled him with his infantry to attack and capture or destroy many machine-gun nests on both flanks, resulting in securing some 300 prisoners and the stronghold of Chepp. He gave an example of courage under suffering and intrepidity and steadfastness of purpose in action that will make the taking of Cheppy a never-to-be-forgotten exploit by our troops."

POLICE WANT TO GIVE SHOW

A committee representing the Police Relief Association will petition the Police Board for permission to hold a two weeks' entertainment in April to replenish the treasury, depleted by payments to members in war service.

Instead of the usual $1-a-month assessment charged against members of the association this month the association taxed each member $5. Another similar assessment will probably be called next month, officials of the association said. They stated they expected to raise $50,000 by means of the entertainment, if permitted, and thereby relieve members from further excessive taxation.

Crown All Hat Co.
Our new location now at 403 North Seventh street, 901 Pine street.—Adv.

BONAR LAW SAYS ALLIES WILL NOT SQUABBLE AT PEACE TABLE

Costly Errors of Powers After Defeat on Napoleon Not to Be Repeated, Chancellor Declares.

By the Associated Press.

GLASGOW, Thursday, Dec. 12.—Andrew Bonar Law announced here today that it was unlikely he would be Chancellor of the Exchequer to take the next budget before Parliament.

ACID IRON MINERAL—Discovered in Mississippi

Physicians will tell you that your system needs iron. Acid Iron Mineral is a natural iron discovered in a wonderful mine in Mississippi. A.I.M. is prescribed by physicians, and is the most powerful tonic known. Tones the entire system—gives healthy blood circulation—protection against cold weather and diseases. For sale by leading druggists. Don't delay—order it today. Manufactured by Ferrodine Chemical Corp., Roanoke, Va.

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THE fine, courageous young fellows who are coming home from France and from the camps in this country are mighty proud of their uniforms; so are we; everyone ought to be

But American men haven't naturally the military spirit; they can fight if they have to; no one can do it better than they; but they're lovers of peace and all that goes with it

THAT'S why they're going to be glad to get back into civilian clothes; and because they've been out of them for a year or more, they're going to want the best quality and best styles they can find.

We're glad we're in a position to serve the returning soldiers; we know they'll want Hart Schaffner & Marx all-wool quality; lively style, and that they appreciate Wolff's service; satisfaction guaranteed or money back

A Victory price on fine clothes from Hart Schaffner & Marx $35

This is a great opportunity for the soldiers coming home and the men who haven't been able to go; the best Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; military styles; business suits and overcoats in all fabrics and patterns at $35; much less than the clothes are worth. We bought early; and bought well; we want to celebrate; want to do something for the boys coming home, and this price is the answer

Luxurious imported overcoats

Rich, new imported fabrics from over the seas—Brooks, Carr Meltons. Beautifully hand tailored for us by Hart Schaffner & Marx in dignified correct styles.

$50, $60, $75, $100

The St. Louis home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

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Perfect Satisfaction Guaranteed

INVESTIGATING MEANS TO FIGHT INFLUENZA

American Public Health Association Refers Mass of Conflicting Evidence to Five Physicians.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Five physicians began consideration today of the question of whether influenza masks and the closing of churches and places of amusement are practical measures to combat the spread of influenza.

The question was referred to a committee of five by the American Public Health Association at the closing session of its four-day convention and as the result of a spirited debate which developed about equal division of opinion. Some physicians asserted masks were "poppycock" and the closing of churches and amusement places "entirely unnecessary," while others contended such measures were "most efficacious."

The committee appointed to "fight it out" consists of Drs. W. H. Davis, E. F. Kolf, W. C. Woodward, D. B. Armstrong and W. A. Evans.

They will take up the influenza situation where the association left off, considering the mass of the evidence presented at the sessions, and will make recommendations to be applied in combating the epidemic. Members of the committee stated today that their deliberations might last two or three days.

"The various communities for which we are working will know that we have at hand the best available information science has yet discovered concerning the disease, said Dr. Charles J. Hastings of Toronto, Canada, the retiring president, "but we cannot expect to draw upon a definite program for combatting influenza epidemics when we see so wide a divergence of opinion among medical authorities as has been shown here."

Health officers from the southeastern section of the country strongly favored strict quarantine measures, those from middle-sized cities were moderately favorable to quarantine, and the use of masks, while the health officers of the larger cities opposed both these measures, and placed great reliance on vaccine.

The organization of a Federal department of health, and the combining of semi-public and private associations interested in various phases of public health movements was strongly urged in an address before the association late by Dr. George E. Vincent, head of the Rockefeller Foundation.

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Won't take long for Dr. King's New Discovery to relieve it.

Chills, hot flushes, weepy eyes and nose, a cough steadily growing more persistent, phlegm-clogged chest, heavy head—those conditions are quickly and pleasantly corrected with Dr. King's New Discovery.

Cold and coughs, most bronchial troubles soon submit to this fifty-year old standby. Grownups and children both like it. Promotes comfort and rest.

Get this relief from "cold" misery. Buy a bottle while you think of it. All druggists. 60c and $1.20.

Make Your Bowels Grateful

Help them to function as they ought to. Aid them occasionally with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Cleanse the system of undermining impurities. Mild in action, reliable and comfortable. Your druggist has them. 25c. —ADV.

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It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. 24 rolls of music (your selection) goes with it.

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It is too late to shop early. We advise that you delay no longer; morning hours are naturally best.

Men's Clothes

Conscientiously Priced

IN our estimation, the strongest evidence of our customers'-interest-first policy is the pricing of our merchandise. The

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in our store are marked at what they cost us plus a small profit **—not at their replacement cost today.**

This, in a measure, will explain the better clothes and greater values we offer at every price.

Suits $30 to $60
O'Coats $30 to $75

If you make a habit of buying your clothes at this store, you will be practicing the Good-Clothes-Buying habit—a genuine economy habit. Try it tomorrow.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

That Are Specially Priced for Saturday at **$24.50**

MANY of these Suits are from our regular lines, while others were secured from a leading Eastern maker at an unusual price advantage. All are grouped into one lot, and priced for Saturday at $24.50.

In the collection you will find worsteds, also cassimeres and fancy cheviots, in gray, blue, brown and fancy mixtures.

In sizes from 33 to 42, also stouts and slims.

Several Hundred Overcoats at $18.50

Every one in the newest weave, newest pattern and newest style—and the offering is unsurpassed for value-giving. You cannot make a mistake if you buy an Overcoat in this special selling event.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Misses' Store---

Announces an Unusual Offering in

Frocks and Coats $35.00

A PLEASING blend of smartness and simplicity is to be noted in this splendid showing of Coats and Frocks for $35. The models are in the new fashions and are unusually good for this popular price.

The Frocks---

This group includes many models for street, afternoon or business wear—both cloth and silk dresses may be had. The materials are satin, crepe meteor, Georgette crepe, wool velour, tricotine, tricolette and many smart combinations of these materials. Navy, brown, taupe, gray and black are the leading shades. Sizes 14 to 20 years. An extraordinary group of dresses—$35.

The Coats---

These are in the smart youthful fashions that are most becoming to the girl from 14 to 20 years. The materials are heavy Winter weight velour, silvertone, kersey and novelty coatings—and are in all the leading Winter shades. Some have fur collars of seal or nutria, making the coats suitable for dress as well as everyday wear. These are splendid Coats for $35.

75 Misses' Dresses

Priced for Saturday

Smart afternoon and street Dresses of serge, satin, jersey, taffeta and combinations of silk and wool in the favored Winter shades. Sizes 14 to 18 —for Saturday only **$14.75**

(Third Floor.)

Gloves—The Ideal Gift

JUST at this time you will find our Glove Section a very busy place, for everyone knows that Gloves make an ideal gift, and that here choosing can be made from a very comprehensive stock.

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, $3

Come in brown, gray, tan, mode, champagne, white or black, with Paris Point or heavy embroidered backs. Have pique and overseam seams and are in the 2-clasp style.

Gloves for Children—Danforth's wide-cut brand of gray mocha, with self or black embroidered backs. One-clasp style. Sizes 2 to 6 inclusive. Pair, *$1.50*

Boys' and Girls' Gloves—Tan kid, with comfortable fleece lining. Sizes 3 to 9 inclusive, at, pair, *$1.25*

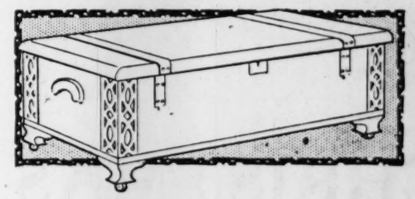
Children's Golf Gloves—Kayser brand, in best shades of gray, brown, red, also white and black. Easy slip-on style. Pair, *69c*

Men's Gloves—Extra quality real Arabian mocha, P. X. M. seams, attractively embroidered backs in self or black with spear finish. One-clasp style. Pair, *$5.00*

"Adler" Gloves for Men—In the desirable military style, with adjustable strap at wrist. Splendid quality capeskin in shades of tan, khaki and black. Pair, *$4.00*

(Main Floor.)

Cedar Chests at $13.95



A Wonderful Christmas Offering for Saturday

HERE is a Cedar Chest that combines both the quality and attractiveness of a more expensive chest. It comes in the popular Chippendale style (as illustrated), copper bound and fitted with substantial lock and key. Complete with casters. It is full 43 inches long, which is an exceptionally large size at the price.

This Is a Gift That Every Woman Desires

—and as we have only a limited number we urge that you be here tomorrow during the morning hours.

The price, while they last, only *$13.95*

(Fourth Floor.)

Men's Fine Shoes

That Are Unusual Value, at, a pair, **$4.90**

YOU can choose from dark tan English or Gunmetal Shoes. Made with blind eyelets and low, broad heels, Goodyear welted soles. All sizes.

Men's Holiday Slippers

Complete assortments await your selection in both felt and leather. The prices range from

$1.50 to $3.00 a Pair

(Men's Store—Main Floor)

New Footwear Creations

For Women, Featured at **$7.85**

This is one of those unusual events, in that it offers an underpriced purchase of

—Black Satin Lace Boots.
—Black Satin Oxfords.
—Black Suede Oxfords.

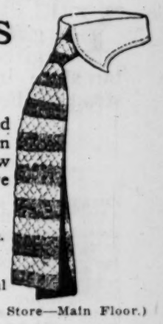
The woman who is seeking the newest in footwear can satisfy her desire in these much-wanted styles. All have slender covered French heels, turned soles, and are by far the smartest shoes of the season and, at the price, are very exceptional.

(Main Floor.)

A Classy Christmas Gift "For Him"

Knitted Silk Ties

That Are Very Special at Saturday's Price **95c**



THESE beautiful Knitted Silk Ties are hand finished and made of fine quality silk in plain colors and combination stripes. The low price is made possible only because they have slight imperfections.

Men's Leather Belts, $2.50

With sterling silver buckles in cut-out design. Sizes 30 to 42 inches.

Men's Reefers at $3.50

Plain silk and accordion effects, also vertical stripes and others too numerous to mention.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Following Items on Sale Saturday Until 11 O'Clock

To Induce Early Shopping and to Distribute More Equally the Crowds During the Day, We Offer These Items:

Women's Dresses—Man-tailored serges and jerseys, and a few silks. To 11 o'clock, choice, *$15* (Third Floor.)

Women's Kimonos — Imported Japanese Kimonos, in tan and blue stripes only. Made on American models, to fit any figure. To 11 o'clock, *$1.50* (Second Floor.)

Children's Fur Sets—Consisting of tab scarf and round muff, of coney ermine, natural taupe, and brown, angora and lamb. To 11 o'clock, set, *$2.75* (Third Floor.)

Electric Grills — "Universal" make, nickel plated. Complete with vessels for toasting, broiling, heating and frying, silk cord and plug. Fully guaranteed. To 11 o'clock, *$5.98* (Fifth Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs — Fine quality linen, sheer or heavy, full size, ¼-inch hems and an exceptional value. To 11 o'clock, ea., *15c* (Main Floor.)

Girls' Wash Dresses—School Dresses of fine gingham, chambray, Truville and other wash fabrics, in plaids, checks, stripes and solid colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. To 11 o'clock, *$2.45* (Third Floor.)

Children's Book—"The Rejuvenation of Mamma and Papa Goose," by Morris H. Pancoast, beautifully illustrated in colors. To 11 o'clock, *39c* (Second Floor.)

Traveling Bags—Good grade walrus grain cowhide, covered frame, 16 and 18 inch sizes. To 11 o'clock, at *$4.50* (Fifth Floor.)

Smokers' Stands—Mahogany finished, 2 cigar rests, match holder and ash tray. To 11 o'clock, *$1.49* (Fifth Floor.)

Erector Sets—Steel construction, with electric motor; makes 229 models—interesting and educational for boys. To 11 o'clock, *$3.69* (Fifth Floor.)

Lace Scarfs—Imitation Filet Lace Scarfs, in an assortment of attractive patterns. 18x45 inch. To 11 o'clock, *$1.25* (Second Floor.)

Hairbrushes — Hughes' "Ideal" Hairbrushes. To 11 o'clock, ea., *85c* (Main Floor.)

Lacquered Boxes — Japanese Lacquered Boxes, for handkerchiefs, gloves, candies and trinkets. Also fancy shapes and sizes, artistically decorated. To 11 o'clock, *$1.00* (Oriental Bazaar—Sixth Floor.)

Palmolive Toilet Water—Lilac or bouquet, dainty new odors. To 11 o'clock, bottle, *89c* (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Women's Kid Gloves—Adler's popular slipon style, in various color combinations. Sizes 5½ to 6¼ inclusive. To 11 o'clock, pair, *$1.85* (Main Floor.)

Men's Capeskin Gloves—Best shades of English tans. P. X. M. seams, spear-point backs. To 11 o'clock, pair, *$1.65* (Main Floor.)

Sweater Coats—For men and boys. Wool-mixed, closely woven warm and durable. All wanted colors and sizes. To 11 o'clock, *$1.98* (Second Floor—Annex)

Men's Handkerchiefs—Of crepe de chine or Jap silk habutai, solid shades and printed effects. To 11 o'clock, each, *39c* (Main Floor.)

Women's Silk Scarfs—Jap silk, in Japanese floral designs, also shaded effects. To 11 o'clock, *39c* (Neckwear Section—Main Floor.)

Men's Suspenders—Good quality elastic webbing, leather ends. Each pair in gift box. To 11 o'clock, *55c* (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Glove Silk Vests—Bodice style, narrow shoulder straps. Flesh color. To 11 o'clock, *89c* (Main Floor.)

Fancy Drape Veils—Circular and long styles; desirable patterns and all wanted shades. To 11 o'clock, each, *39c* (Main Floor.)

Lace Silk Stockings—Many different colors, neat open design. Reinforced double lisle soles, toes and high heels. To 11 o'clock, pair, *$1.75* (Main Floor.)

Fiber Silk Stockings—Black, white and all wanted colors. Double lisle heels, toes and deep garter tops. To 11 o'clock, pair, *50c* (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Mufflers—Plain or accordion knit, with silk fringe ends. Several different colors. To 11 o'clock, *$1.65* (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Solid Gold Jewelry—La Vallieres, or Rings set with genuine Diamond. To 11 o'clock, each, *$5.95* (Main Floor.)

Sheffield Ware—Bread Trays or Sandwich Plates, of heavy Sheffield plate, polished or platinum finish. To 11 o'clock, each, *$2.95* (Main Floor.)

Vacuum Cleaners—A combination Vacuum and Carpet Sweeper, with powerful suction and adjustable revolving brush. To 11 o'clock, *$3.95* (Fifth Floor.)

Toytown Is Fairyland

Learn for Yourself the Advantages of Early Shopping

TOYTOWN is sure to be somewhat crowded tomorrow afternoon. We promise good service to all, but it is undeniable that your shopping can be done more leisurely before noon. A few suggestions follow—

Ouija Boards—Large size, mysterious talking board, at *$1*

Bowling Alleys—Natural finish, complete with tenpins and balls, at *85c*

Airplanes — For the little ones. Splendid outdoor and indoor exerciser. Used similar to kiddie kars, at *$6.95*

Tool Chests—Mahogany finish, boxed, complete with useful tools, at *$1.79*

Steering Sleds—Easy to operate, steel runners, at *$1.79*

Electric Tree Outfits—Mazda bulbs. 32 lights, at *$9.80*—24 lights, at *$7.35*—16 lights, at *$4.90*—8 lights, at *$2.45*

Bugville—Wonderful crawling bugs. Five different games can be played, at *$1.00*

Shady Brook Farm—Interesting pastime for boys and girls, at *50c*

Character Baby Dolls—Bisque head, eyes that open and close, mohair wig, 9-inch size, at *95c*

Automobiles—Bright red finish, steel wheels with rubber tires, at *$15.00*

Auto Race Game—Very interesting for old and young, *75c*

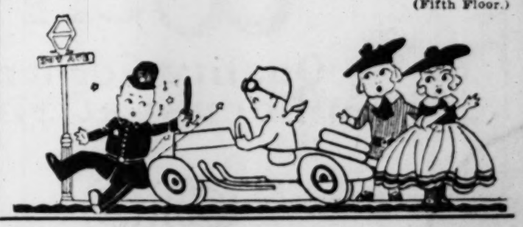
Desk Sets — Consisting of roll-top desk with compartment inside, with chair. Golden oak finish, at *$8.69*

Friction Toys—Such as Pullman cars, moving vans, cruisers, engines, hook and ladder—all nicely finished. Each, *$1.00*

Mechanical Trains—Consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and figure eight track, *$2.95*

Desks—Flat top style, blackboard inside top, natural finish, at *$1.50*

(Fifth Floor.)



CHRISTMAS GIFTS *of* GENTLEMEN'S HABILIMENTS

Neckwear, Full Dress Clothes, Overcoats, Silk Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers

And an assemblage of Haberdashery (the most distinguished in St. Louis) such as gentlemen appreciate.

YOU will want Werner & Werner style and quality if the gift is for yourself; you will certainly want them if the gift is for someone else. Here is the one real metropolitan store in the city for those whose tastes favor Broadway instead of the insular roadway!

Accompanying Gifts for a Gentleman's Christmas

SHIRTS—Silk and Fiber Silk, **$3.50** to **$15.** Fancy Russian Cord bosoms, Satin Brocade and Jacquard Silk bosoms, semi-stiff cuffs, **$4.50** to **$5.** Full Dress Shirts in fancy piques, **$2.50** to **$4.00.**

NECKWEAR—Luxurious, imported Silks from Switzerland, France and Italy, **$2** to **$5**; other Cravats, **50c** to **$1.50**; Knitted Cravats, **$1.50** to **$5.00.**

MUFFLERS—Crocheted, Knitted and Silk in great variety weavings, **$1** to **$12.**

GLOVES—Fownes, Perrin, Fiske, Clark & Flagg, and Mark Cross, and other notable makers, **$1.50** to **$16.00.**

HOSIERY—Silks in clocks, plain, dropstitch and two-tone effects, **75c** to **$6.50.**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Initials, fine linens, in all qualities, **35c** to **$2.00.**

JEWELRY—Full Dress; exquisite showing of enameled and silver inlaid.

UNDERWEAR—From best makers—Sterling, Vassar, Lewis and American Hosiery Company Underwear in all textiles and weights.

SWEATERS—Coats and Vests in great variety of weavings in all qualities.

LOUNGING ROBES—Wonderful exhibit of wonderful fabrics in woolens, silk mixtures and pure silks, luxuriously elegant, **$8.00** to **$75.00.**

BATHROBES—Great variety of patterns and weights, in Terry Cloth, **$3.50** to **$12.**

WAISTCOATS—Evening Full Dress; a showing of the last word in correct styling for evening wear, in all qualities of mercerized fabrics and pure silks.

WALKING STICKS AND UMBRELLAS—Representing smart styles that any gentleman would take pride in adapting.

KNOX HATS—The authority of correctness—Knox Men's and Ladies' Silk Hats, Beavers and Silk Finish Hats. A dozen new models.

MEN'S HATS—Silk finish and Beaver. The best from Mossant of France, G. B. Borsalino fu Lazzaro of Italy. The finest qualities in the world.

AGENCY IN ST. LOUIS for Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes and Fashion Park Tailoring for Young Men.

THE BOYS' STORE OF ST. LOUIS—Offers undoubtedly the best and most interesting collection of worthy clothes and stylish clothes for boys in St. Louis.

Gift Certificates Payable to the Recipient for Any Amount.

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Quality Corner on Locust at Sixth

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WOULD ENLARGE ITS SCOPE

Asks for Legislation for Jurisdiction Over All Partnerships in Interstate Commerce.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Legislation to extend the powers of the Federal Trade Commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report, made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30.

The commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to Congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery.

During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the Government in matters concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to the Alien Property Custodian and the intelligence sections of the army and navy.

Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been begun were continued, and one of these culminated in reports on meat packing companies made public in a report the President. Several other food investigations still are under way.

American manufacturers and exporters, taking advantage of the Webb bill, filed with the commission 36 statements of combination for purposes of export trade. Arrangements are being made to oversee the activities of these combinations, the report states, saying in this regard:

"The world-wide dislocation of trade and industry incident to the war is creating new conditions which may vitally affect American business in the future. The commission is closely following new developments in international trade, as they arise, with a view to ascertaining the bearing they may have on the foreign trade of the United States."

PROF. DELBRUCK ADMITS HOPE DECEIVED GERMANS

Historian, Reviewing Blunders in War, Says He Underestimated Loss of Internal Strength.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—Germany's blunders in the conduct of the war are candidly reviewed by Prof. Hans Delbruck, the eminent historian, in an article in the Preussiche Jahrbuecher, which has just been issued.

"What with the mistakes we made," he says, "and bad as things were a few months ago, I could not abandon hope that our front would hold and would wring from our enemies an armistice that would cover our frontiers. Our hope has deceived us, our pride is broken. I greatly underestimated the internal dissolution of our strength and the shattering of our once firm political structure. In truth, I never foresaw such a result, even in the dark hours of gloomy apprehension which I experienced."

Prof. Delbruck was permitted in his writings to mention the British and American statistics of new ship construction only by writing that they could not possibly be true. When he wished to report the facts concerning the transport of American troops to France last June, he was positively forbidden to cite figures, on the ground that, in the opinion of the German high command, "Secretary Baker's report was nothing but American bluff, intended to deceive the Germans."

He regards the future with sad foreboding. All Germans must hope against hope, he says, that this is for Germany the plowing time and the harvest will yet come.

SAM RUBIN IS ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF ARSON

Judge Orders Verdict in Defendant's Favor Because There Was No Evidence Against Him.

A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury in Judge Calhoun's court this morning in the case of Sam Rubin of 4709A Newberry terrace, on trial on a charge of third degree arson in connection with the burning Dec. 1, 1917, of the Jefferson Wall Paper Co., 1553 South Jefferson avenue, of which he was proprietor.

At the conclusion of the State's evidence a demurrer was filed on behalf of the defendant, and Judge Calhoun instructed the jury to acquit Rubin. The Judge said that while there were some suspicious circumstances in connection with the fire, such as an odor of coal oil and some oily rags, there was no evidence to indicate that Rubin knew anything about them. He said the evidence showed that Rubin had not been near the store for 12 hours before the fire.

Jack Frost Baking Powder. No advance in price. None better at any price. Full pound, 25c.—Adv.

PERMANENT REORGANIZATION OF ARMY GENERAL STAFF PLANNED

Project for General Military Policy Will Await Settlements of the Versailles Conference.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Definite plans for reorganization of the War Department and the General Staff, embodying the experience gained during the war, soon will be ready for presentation to Congress. This project will not include, however, any proposal of a general military policy for the country, as that question will be held in abeyance until after the Peace Conference at Paris.

General Staff officials are giving attention now to the preparation of a bill for the permanent reorganization of the staff itself. It is understood that reorganization plans soon will be laid before Secretary Baker for the abolishing of the old bureau system and for the centralizing of both authority and responsibility for the entire military establishment in the General Staff.

Instructions for the preparation of such plans were issued by Gen. March when the armistice with Germany was signed. During the war the emergency authority of the Overman bill has proved sufficient to enable March to erect the staff machinery as it now stands.

Nadine Face Powder

(In Green Boxes Only)

Keeps The Complexion Beautiful

Soft and velvety. Money back if not entirely pleased. Nadine is pure and harmless. Adheres until washed off. Prevents sunburn and return of discolorations. A million delighted users prove its value. Tints: Flesh, Pink, Brunette, White.

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National Toilet Company, Paris, Tenn.

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Saturday and Monday

Tomatoes, 2½-lb. can.....2 for 35c
Dozen, $2.00.
Red-robe Tiny Tot Peas, can.....20c
Dozen, $2.25.
Lemon Cling Peaches, can.....20c
Dozen, $2.25.
Asparagus, can, 20c; dozen.....$2.25
Woodford Corn, can, 15c; doz., $1.75
Heba or Meadow Lane Milk; tall cans, 2 for 25c
National Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs.....25c
Sardines in oil, 2 cans.....15c
Fairy Soap, 4 for.....25c
Crystal White Soap, 12 cakes.....70c
Gold Dust Powder, 12 pkgs.....55c

U. S. INSPECTED MEAT

Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak, lb...25c
Fresh Beef Tongue, lb.....22c
Fresh Spareribs, lb.....22c

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Phone us a trial order.
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No extra charge for delivery.

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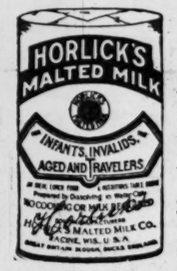
The Old Reliable Round Package



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The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

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The Christmas Store Joyful

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

LET A S-V-B GIFT CERTIFICATE SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Children under 16 years old are not permitted to enter the store, by order of the Health Department.

Winter Suits, Overcoats, $34.75

Stylish Winter Models in a Splendid Variety of Patterns

You will be interested in knowing that you can obtain a high-grade, well-tailored Suit in the newest models at a price that is very conservative; these splendid garments are tailored specially for us by one of the leading American manufacturers and every one bears the Vandervoort stamp of quality.

Overcoats at $19.75

At this price you may buy a good, serviceable, warm Winter Overcoat; tailored in high fashion and made of a splendid quality material. Single and double breasted models—Overcoat for all sizes; shorts, stouts and slims.

Full Dress Suits $34.75

With the advent of the holiday social season you will be planning on attending various social functions, and you will want to be fully prepared with a new model Dress Suit. These are splendid Suits for **$34.75**

Men's Store—Second Floor.

Player Rolls

will do their part toward making Christmas a day of happiness and cheer.

An exceptionally good number is *"Battle Song of Liberty"*—a rousing number in march time. Imperial Song Record 75c

A Waltz number everyone will enjoy—*"Navy Waltz"* (with words) 85c

A New Ballad, "The Service Flag" (with words) $1.00

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

Victor Records *for Christmas Gifts*

74436—Adeste Fideles. McCormack and Male Chorus. $1.50

35594—Angels From the Realms of Glory. Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem. Victor Oratorio Chorus. $1.35

64708—The Sweetest Story Ever Told. Sophia Braslau. $1.00

87107—Whispering Hope. Alma Gluck—Louise Homer. $2.00

55093—American Fantasie. Victor Herbert's Orchestra. $1.50

18389—Silent Night, Holy Night. Neapolitan Trio. Christmas Hymns—Selection (Harp). Lapitino. 85c

87294—Over There. Caruso. $2.00

18029—Cohen at the Telephone. Goldstein Goes in the Railroad Business. B. Bernard. 85c

45153—France, We Have Not Forgotten You. Lambert Murphy. I'll Pray for You. Olive Kline. $1.00

88113—Madame Butterfly. Some Day He'll Come. Farrar. $3.00

74163—Humoresque. Mischa Elman. $1.50

74533—Minuet in G (Paderewski)—Paderewski. $1.50

Why not give a Record Certificate for Christmas? One of these very acceptable certificates will avoid duplication of records.

(Music Salons—Sixth Floor.)

$448

$12.00 a Month Meets Your Payments on One of Our Christmas Player-Pianos

To make sure that you will make no mistake in the purchase of your Christmas Player-Piano, visit the Vandervoort Music Salons and make your selection from among these celebrated instruments:

Chickering	*Kurtzmann*	*Fischer*
Brambach	*Milton*	*Vandervoort*
Newton	*Arion*	*Schulz*

Here are the conditions under which they may be purchased:

1st—Your initial payment may be as small as $25.00—then the balance may be paid at the rate of $12.00 per month and upwards.

2nd—Each and every instrument is fully covered by our iron-clad guarantee.

3rd—Included with each Player are $12.00 music rolls, a duet bench, a piano scarf and a course of Groves Music Lessons.

4th—All unpaid payments are canceled in the event of the death of the purchaser.

Music Salons—Sixth Floor.

U. S. DEAL TO PURCHASE TRACT ON ISLAND AT PANAMA CANAL

Expenditure of $15,000,000 Said to Be Contemplated as Site for 3000-Man Garrison.

By the Associated Press.

PANAMA, Dec. 13.—Negotiations have begun by the United States for the purchase of property rights on the Island of Taboga, at the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal in Panama territory. It is said that the plan is to add to the canal fortifications six batteries of coast artillery and a post of 3000 men. The cost of the property rights, it is said, will aggregate $15,000,000.

The village of Taboga, which is older than Panama City, will not be touched, it is said, but the remainder of the island will be reserved for military purposes. The residents of the island are protesting against being evicted, and the Panama Government has the matter under negotiation with the Washington Government.

Under the terms of the treaty of 1903 the United States may occupy any territory in Panama required for the operation of the canal or its defense by making settlement for private titles.

Jack Frost Baking Powder makes all baking a success. No advance in price. Full pound, 25c.—Adv.

WOULD DISCONTINUE ONE OF PARALLEL SPRINGFIELD LINES

Regional Director Bush and Frisco Operating Officials Decide on Economic Measure.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13.—The Public Service Commission has been notified by B. F. Bush, regional director of railways, and operating officials of the Frisco system, that they soon will apply for permission to discontinue operation of either the Kansas City-Springfield branch of the Frisco, or the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield Railroad, which is controlled by the Frisco.

The lines formerly were independent, but for more than 10 years have been Frisco properties. They virtually are parallel lines, both passing through several of the same towns, though each serves many small towns not reached by the other. Only local trains have been operated over them, the fast Kansas City-Springfield trains using the old Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis line, which was acquired by the Frisco many years ago.

BEAUTY HINTS FOR YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent It From Growing Gray

There is no occasion for you to look unattractive or prematurely old because of gray, streaked with gray, white or faded hair. Don't let this condition with its look of age rob you of your youthful beauty and the wonderful opportunities which life offers. No matter how gray, prematurely gray, lusterless or faded your hair might be, "La Creole" Hair Dressing will revive the color glands of nature—promote a healthy condition of the hair and scalp—and cause all of your gray or faded hair to become evenly dark, soft, lustrous and beautiful. This preparation is not a dye, but an elegant toilet requisite which is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

USE "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair. For sale by Wolff-Wilson Drug Stores, Judge & Dolph Drug Stores, and all good drug stores everywhere. Orders from out-of-town customers filed promptly upon receipt of regular price, $1.20.—ADVERTISEMENT.

Influenza to Stay in Modified Form

Health Authorities Issue Warning

That influenza is on the wane is true, but there will be danger of contracting influenza throughout the winter. All are warned to continue to disinfect the nose, throat and air passages regularly.

One of the surest and simplest ways to disinfect the air passages is to inhale night and morning the smoke from Smo-Ko Tobaccoless Cigarettes. For sale by all druggists, 20 cents a box.

Care and diet chart free. Apply to Munyon's Laboratories, Fifty-fourth and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Small Pill
Small Dose
Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable

Carter's Iron Pills will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Nugent's

Big Savings, Just in Time for Christmas, in This

Great Blouse Event

ABOUT 500 beautiful Blouses on sale for Saturday at just about manufacturers' cost.

INCLUDED are handsome beaded and embroidered Georgette models, also Blouses of splendid wearing crepe de chine with embroidered fronts and dainty lace trimming. The chic collar and sleeve effects are featured in white and flesh and in all sizes from 36 to 44. **$2.95**

Exquisite Blouses Repriced to $5.00

ALL quoted at an extreme saving. This is a marvelous collection of pretty styles, in Blouses of soft Georgette, crepe de chine attractively beaded in contrasting colors and with hand-embroidered motifs. There are attractive tailored models with sailor or two-in-one collar—small tucks down sides at front—also beautiful models of Habutai silk in plain white and assorted colored stripes, in the most wanted shades, also white and flesh. **In all sizes from 36 to 50.**

(Second Floor—Nugents)

Samples—and Our Entire Stock of

Boys' Clothing at Savings!

In all sizes for 6 to 18-year-olds.

(1) Suits Up to $10.50

DEPENDABLE garments well tailored, of wool mixed cassimeres, cheviots and worsteds, medium and dark colors. Trench styles with side pockets and all-around belts and full-lined knickerbockers—size 6 to 18 years..... **$8.00**

(2) Suits Up to $15.00

SPLENDID Suits of excellent wearing fabrics in attractive models—made of dark plaids, stripes and mixtures—6 to 18 year size, at..... **$11.00**

(3) Suits Up to $18.00

BEAUTIFUL Suits of all-wool materials such as Washington cheviots and wool cassimeres, elegantly tailored and lined with mohair—8 to 18 year size. **$14.00**

(4) Fancy All-Wool Suits Up to $22.00

ALL our highest-priced Boys' Suits have been grouped for this collection. Military 5 seams—trench or panel back style in finest all-wool fabrics—neat mixtures, plaids, checks; also stripes in flannels, cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds; also Scotch mixtures. Size 8 to 18 years..... **$17.00**

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Boys' Overcoats in Two Great Lots

Coats up to $12.50

$8.85

NOVELTY and junior styles of pretty mixtures, in all sizes from 2½ to 8 years.

Coats up to $16.50

$12.35

SMART junior and Russian styles, in button to the neck or convertible collar effects; cassimeres, chinchillas and plushes; sizes 2½ to 15.

Christmas Gift Hints

$1 Picture Frames, 50c

ON each of these Frames is the insignia of one of the branches of the military or naval service, nearly all branches of the army and navy are represented.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

$5 Wrist Watches, $3.75

WRIST Watches, 7-jewel Swiss, radio dial, unbreakable crystal. $10.00 very fine Wrist Watches, $6.75

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Stationery

50c and 75c Paper, 25c

MILITARY box Paper; khaki color; 1 and 2 stars.....25c

39c Box Paper, 25c

JUNIATA linen Box Paper, white lenox size envelopes, one quire to the box; on sale Saturday, 25c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Ivory Pyralin, 25c

MANICURE pieces consisting of files, hooks, knives, etc., on sale Saturday, choice 25c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

$3.50 Carving Sets, $2.45

COMPLETE Set, 3 pieces, trifle shopworn; Saturday...$2.45

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Umbrellas, $5.00

WOMEN'S all-silk Umbrellas, in black and colors, with plain and trimmed handles; choice Saturday $5.00

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Two Great Lots of Gift Slippers, 69c

Lot No. 1—Women's Felt Slippers; good quality—come in gray or black, felt soles—all sizes.

Lot No. 2—Women's Crochet Slippers with lamb's wool soles—come in black, pink, red, blue—trimmed with white. Choice, 69c.

(Downstairs—Nugents.)

Rain Outfits

The Gift for Girls

$3.95 $4.95

Every little girl should possess one of these charming little outfits so cozy for these stormy Winter days; come in blue, tan, fancy mixtures; all have hats and caps to match; sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Samples of Khaki-Covered Articles for Christmas Gifts

TO be placed on sale Saturday at about

Half Price

Included are traveling sets with ebony fittings, brushes, mirror, comb, etc., writing tablets, mirrors, money belts, sewing companions, separate cases to be fitted.

$6 Traveling Sets ..$3.00
$12 Traveling Case...$6.00
$3.00 Writing Pads..$1.50
$1.00 Money Belts 50c
$1.00 Sewing Sets 50c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Too Many High-Priced Suits and Fine Overcoats

So Now for the Sale Occasion That Should Stir Hundreds of Men to Quick Action on Saturday

$27 Suits and Overcoats Up to $35

$37 Suits and Overcoats Up to $50

THIS is a remarkable opportunity for the men of St. Louis to supply themselves with really high-grade clothing at very low prices.

EVERY garment is the product of one of America's foremost tailors—the styles are those that you are seeing well-dressed men wearing today.

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Are all finely tailored garments of smart fancy worsteds, cassimeres, fancy cheviots, serges and novelty Scotch mixtures.

Come in the very best styles of the season—Suits which should be selling for a great deal more money. All sizes.

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In novelty cheviots, fancy Scotch, fine kerseys and meltons.

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Selling Up to $6

TROUSERS of imported worsteds in neat stripes, corduroy and all-wool fancy cassimeres—come in all sizes..... **$3.85**

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HERE we have Trousers of finest woolens, splendidly tailored. The materials are fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and blue serges—special at..... **$7.95**

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A GREAT saving is in store for those who contemplate purchasing Men's Bathrobes, as follows:

Men's $9.95 Robes at $6.95

HEAVYWEIGHT all wool and wool mixed garments; convertible collar, matched waist and neck cords, plaid and floral designs; all sizes.

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ABOUT 300 pairs of Men's Shoes, every pair Goodyear welted; come in tan, gunmetal or vici kid; lace or button styles. Many good styles to choose from, and a good assortment of sizes.

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

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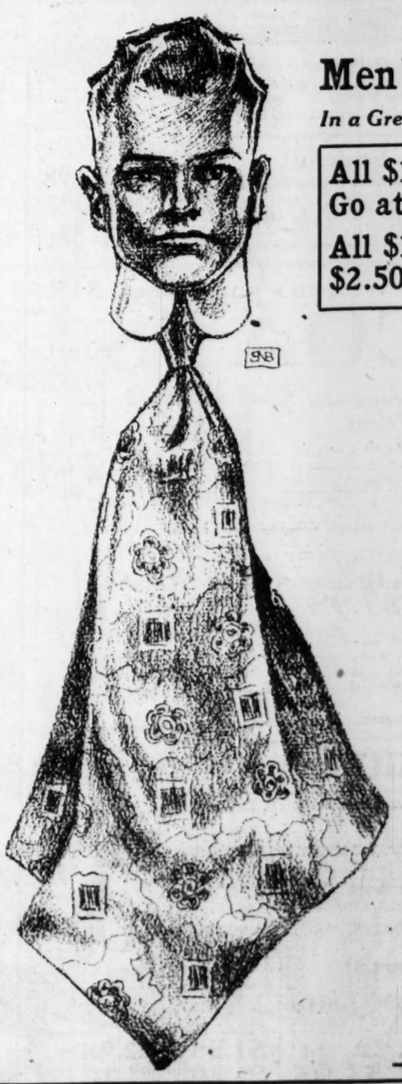

Our Stock of

Men's Finest Ties!

In a Great Event to Begin Tomorrow

All $1.00 Ties Go at **69c**

All $1.50 to $2.50 Ties ... **$1.00**

NOW Christmas shoppers—get busy. You who have gifts to buy for men do not hesitate a moment for the silk ties offered are the most wonderful ties in our stocks—all repriced in two groups

at 69c

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at $1.00

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(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Buy three or four—you can easily place them on your Christmas list!

Men's $5.00 Silk Shirts, $4.35

HEAVY satin striped tub silks, also fine quality fiber silks, soft cuff 5-button negligee style; sizes 14 to 17.

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Handsomely Dressed Character Dolls; various pretty subjects to choose from; at **$1.50**

Jointed Dolls; good size, with lovely bisque heads and wigs; eyes that open and close; at **$3.95**

Large Jointed Dolls, with bisque heads and wigs; eyes that open and close **$6.95**

$1.50 Mahogany Pianos; "Shoenhut" high grade; 12 keys **$1.28**

$1.98 Child's Rockers, of solid oak; very strong leatherette seats **$1.49**

$2.45 Boys' Velocipedes; steel wheels and adjustable seats **$1.85**

$1.50 Large Set of Building Blocks; build forts, castles, etc..... **$1.18**

$1.65 Blackboards; on easel; large writing surface; drop front and roller chart; tomorrow..... **$1.25**

Wheelbarrows, Express Wagons, Also Doll Sulkies, choice..... **25c**

$2.25 U. S. Soldier and Sailor Equipments; priced for tomorrow **$1.44**

$2.95 Pool Tables, complete with balls and cues; tomorrow **$2.69**

Complete Line "Lionel" Electric Trains; priced, **$5.00 to $25.00**

$5.95 Roll Top Desk; solid oak, complete with chair; fumed oak finish; set **$4.85**

$2.50 Lift Top Desk; complete with chair; Mission finish set **$1.69**

Large Automobiles; richly painted; heavy rubber tires; at **$5.95**

$1.95 Large Doll Crib on wheels; white enameled; at **$1.50**

25c Tenpin Sets; nicely finished **18c**

Parcheesi; the wonderful dice game, at **78c**

$1.95 Doll Beds; large size brass posts, with mattress **$1.00**

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$1 "Erector" Steel Construction Building Sets **75c**

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See the wonderful **Walking Doll**, priced at **$11.00**

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$3 Mechanical Train; high speed engine, tender and cars, with large track; complete **$2.50**

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For scarfs and throws; 18 inches wide; soft, rich deep Silk Plush.

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Hemstitched Tablecloths, mercerized; size 58x72; showy, floral patterns.

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New, clean and up-to-date patterns; well made; soft or laundered cuffs; at $1.98, $1.79, down to.....

Men's Sweaters
Good quality; the kind that satisfies,
$4.98 $3.98 $1.50

Men's Neckwear
Immense stock; assortment complete; beautiful patterns,
98c 69c 48c

Men's Blue Chambray Shirts at 89c
Men's Hose; splendid values Saturday at 39c 19c
Women's Silk Hose; at $2.49, $1.50, $1.00, 59c
Men's and Women's Cotton Hose—pair, 25c

Women's Kid Gloves

One-clasp Washable Kid Gloves with contrasting stitching; in sand and black; sizes 5½ to 7½.... $1.69

Women's Gloves
One-Clasp Mocha Gloves with two-tone stitching, in taupe and tan; sizes 6 to 7½.... $1.50

Boys' Golf Gloves; in assorted colors and sizes, 39c
Women's Two-Clasp Fleece-Lined Gloves, in black, gray and white, 59c

Boys' Xmas Suits

$8.00 Values at.... $6.98

Scotch tweeds, serges, corduroys and mixtures.
For Christmas, 300 Boys' Suits specially priced for Saturday. All sizes, 6 to 16 years. Latest styles; slash pockets; well tailored; belted styles.

Union Made Pants
Men's $5 union-made Pants, in wool mixtures.. $3.98

Brown and Gray Boots, $2.95

$2.95

Regular $4.00 and $5.00 Values
Here's a real snap for the women who need to buy Shoes tomorrow. It's a short story. The manufacturer had too many Shoes on hand and needed ready cash. We bought them at our price. You profit. Choice of brown, gray and black kid leathers, kid and cloth tops, high and low heels. We strongly advise seeing them tomorrow—you'll be pleased.

All sizes in the lot at.. $2.95

Xmas Slippers at Lowest Prices

Men's Welt Sewn Shoes at $2.95
That tells the story. When we say welt-sewn, that means good Shoes, as poorly made Shoes are never welt sewn. Choice of medium, high and English toes; button and lace styles; Neolin and leather soles; all sizes in the lot; Saturday. $2.95

$2.95

Handkerchiefs

Gift Box Handkerchiefs; dainty colored or white embroidered corners, in great variety of designs... 25c
2 or 3 in box.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; fine hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs; embroidered with initial in corner; all letters; in gift box; 6 for 98c

Velvet Bags; Children's Velvet Bags; dainty little velvet or leather bags, with mirror..... 49c

Head Scarfs; silk mull; plain or satin border or brocaded effects; hemstitched ends; black, white and colors.... 59c

Service Star Handkerchiefs; Women's fine Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemstitched hems and embroidered red and blue service flag in corner; 4 for 25c

Silk Head Scarfs; pure China silk, in plain or tinted borders; hemstitched or fringed ends, at..... 98c

75c Dressed Dolls, Extra, special, each, 59c

$2.25 Doll Go-Carts; leatherette; folding; special, $1.85

$10.00 Auto—Gendron Flyer; well built; mobile rubber-tired; extra special for Saturday, $5.95

Mechanical Trains—complete with tender, passenger car and circular tracks; special..... $1.39

Special!
$1.75 Lead Soldier Sets, including boats; a very special for Saturday; set only..... 98c

Clascock's Racers; all-steel frame handcar advertised in all the leading magazines; the toy that makes kids husky; special, only $3.98

White Enamel Doll Cradles for large size doll; special..... 65c

$2 Blackboard and Desk, combined; with picture chart; a wonderful bargain. $1.19

Children's $4 Sweater Sets

$2.98
Fine quality knitted angora wool; leggins, sweater and toque; good assorted colors.

$1.50 and $2 Silk Camisoles, and all-silk crepe de chine; lace trimmed; at $1.25 and $1.00

Children's $2.49 Coats; heavy, deep ribbed corduroy, in green, rose, Copen., navy; satin lined..... $1.98

Women's Tea Aprons; dainty sheer white Swiss; lace trimmed; some embroidered style, 50c, 39c, 29c

$1.59 Envelope Chemise; made of fine, soft nainsook; trimmed with Val. lace and embroidered bands..... $1.25

Women's and Misses' $15.00 COATS

Wonderful Values at..... $11.98

An unusual opportunity Saturday to secure the greatest bargain ever offered in women's and misses' Winter Coats. In plush, velvet and cloths, with belt and buckles; some have large velvet collars, some are trimmed in real furs.

Silk Dresses $7.98
Dainty styles and colors; made of silk poplin and other materials; some have Georgette sleeves; all sizes.

Silk Waists $2.98
Crepe de chine and Georgette; all colors and styles; embroidered and beaded trimmed.

Smart New Millinery

Latest Ideas in Trimmed Hats Featured in a Special Sale

Of satin with fur, beaver, etc.; silk velvet or gold and silver lace with fur. Turbans off the face, Pokes, Side Turns; black, brown, taupe, Copenhagen, etc. Trimmings: furs, steel beads, gold, silver or silk stitching; beaver cloth, flowers. $3.98 and $5

Special!
Trimmed Hats
Your choice of 200 up-to-the-minute trimmed Hats, in black and all desirable colors; trimmed in the latest style at..... $1.95

New Shapes
Satin with fur, plush, keramie; also in solid satin; turbans, coronets, pokes, side-rolls; black, brown, taupe, etc.
$1.98 & $2.98

For Pompons and Balls of Moline, sealine and badger..... 49c

NAVY EQUAL TO ANY BY 1925 IS POLICY OF U. S.

General Board of Navy Urges Appropriations for Fleet to Protect Our New Merchant Marine.

GREAT SIX-YEAR BUILDING PROGRAM

12 Superdreadnoughts and 16 Battle Cruisers Proposed; Total of 450 Destroyers Is Aim.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Neither the end of hostilities nor proposals for a league of nations has altered the policy of the General Board of the Navy regarding making the American Navy second to none in the world. Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, chairman of the Executive Committee of the board, yesterday told the House Naval Affairs Committee that the navy should be equal to that of any other nation by 1925, and urged that sufficient appropriations to make this possible be made by Congress.

Badger also told the committee that the United States had agreed with the British Government to pay $50 for each American soldier transported overseas in British vessels. He said England frequently had asked for a larger sum, but no agreement as to an increase had been reached.

"The General Board believes that under the present world's condition, and under conditions likely to obtain in the future," Badger said, "the United States navy should steadily continue to increase. Ultimately it should be equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world. Year by year development should be made as consistent with the facilities of the country, but the limit above defined should be attained not later than 1925.

To Protect U. S. Shipping.

"Navies must be the principal support of a league of nations, and the United States, from its wealth, influence and power, will be called upon to contribute a large share of the international police force to render such a league effective."

The duty of the navy in the future, the Admiral said, will be not only to guard the country against invasion, but to protect as well the great merchant marine now being built.

"Sea power will always remain a factor of vast importance in international relations," Badger declared.

"The great naval lesson of the war has been that the nation possessing the most powerful navy was able in a few weeks to drive the German merchants' flag from the seas and to keep open her own trade routes, and yet, when the war commenced, Germany possessed the second best navy in the world. It proved to be not good enough. The blockade, which she was not able to break, was the greatest contributing cause of her ultimate collapse."

Completion of the three-year building program authorized in 1916 and which was halted to build anti-submarine craft, was recommended by Badger. Work has not yet been started on six battleships, six battle cruisers, two scout cruisers, nine fleet submarines, two destroyer tenders and one fleet submarine tender, he said. Lack of ships of this type, he declared, would have been fatal to the United States if it had been fighting the war alone.

Badger said that before the armistice was signed requiring Germany to surrender the greater part of its navy, the General Board had recommended a six-year building program to include 12 superdreadnoughts and 16 battle cruisers, but added that immediate necessities would be met by the three-year building program recommended by the Secretary of the Navy. This program will add 16 battle cruisers to the six already authorized, he said, and at the same rate of authorization would make a total of 19 by 1925. Great Britain now has 13 of these vessels built or building, he said, and it is estimated she will have 19 or 20 by 1925.

Badger said that type for type American battleships compare favorably in power with those of any other nation, pointing out that the six battleships soon to be laid down are designed for a displacement of 43,000 tons of 23 knots speed, a main battery of 12 16-inch guns and are heavily armored. They will be the most powerful vessels in the world.

Badger stated that provisions for 108 destroyers is made in the 1920, three-year program. There are now 342 either built or being built, he said, and in 1925 there will therefore be a total of 450, compared with England's 516 at present.

"The submarine program calls for 21 fleet submarines, 146 S type, 24 anti-submarines and 42 mine layers," he said. "There are now built, building or authorized, a total of 169 coast submarines and 12 fleet submarines.

Want 294 S-Boats.

The General Board estimates that a total of 294 S type boats are required, and recommends that 75 be authorized now. The British navy has now built or building 228 submarines, of which about 75 are of large or fleet type."

Badger emphasized the need for additional mine sweepers and patrol vessels, and spoke of the development during the war of the airplane carrier. Fleet engagements will be preceded in the future by operations in the air, he stated, and the General Board recommends that the fleet be provided with facilities to carry on such operations.

Disposition of the ships surrendered by Germans rests with the peace conference, Admiral Badger stated in response to questions at the close of the meeting, as to whether or not he thought the vessels should be destroyed, returned or distributed among the allies.

"If England gets the lion's share of those ships," asked Representative Kelly of Michigan (Rep.), "do you still think we should build to the point where we would have a navy equal to her?"

"The necessity of the United States navy being equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation in the world by 1925 is as great now as it has ever been," replied the Admiral. "This may not be possible by 1925 if the German ships are distributed in large numbers to certain Powers, but we should do it as speedily as possible."

In reply to a question of Representative Butler whether the General Board had adopted any general policy in regard to the distribution of the fleets in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Admiral Badger said that no policy had been recommended as yet.

An account of the development and scope of activities of German submarines was given by Admiral

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Men's $20.00 Suits & O'Coats	12.50
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Men's $30 Suits & O'Coats	19.75
Men's Heavy, Corduroy Pants	2.50
Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters	$1
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The sktech below shows 6 styles offered in this sale at $5.00.

Dresses

A remarkable offering is arranged for Saturday at

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$12.95

Satins, satin Georgette, combinations, serges, serge and satin combinations, in colors suitable for all daytime wear. Over 30 styles at this one price, **$12.95.**

Serge Dresses for Children

(6 to 12 Years.)
Special Saturday
$3.95

$3.95

Made of blue, brown, Burgundy and red serge. Some are trimmed in plaid piping, some in contrasting colors, others embroidered in wool, in pretty designs, on front panel, and a few regulations.

Junior's and Misses' Dresses, in serge combination and jersey, ranging in prices from $15.00 to $35. These are good for school and afternoon wear.

Beautiful Georgettes

The Christmas Blouse supreme—and they are making such beautiful and such practical Blouses of Georgette, and when such Blouses as these can be had as low as $5.00—well, it's more than we expected. They come in flesh, white and suit shades and color combinations, richly beaded and embroidered, or daintily lace trimmed, or plain with the exception of tiny pin tucks and buttons. New collar effects and new round neck, collarless models. Over forty styles.

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The Season's Finest Showing of
Genuine Canadian Wolf Scarfs
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Brown and Taupe, Also Black

All are extra large fine skin pelts of the finest quality, made up in the fashionable cape animal effects, the rich silk linings and careful finishing add to their beauty.

Sketch shows a set of skunk-marten, of which we have a wonderful collection, in matched sets and individual pieces, ranging in price from **$39.50 to $295.00.**

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NO ELECTION INQUIRY MADE

District Attorney Oliver Denies Story of Investigation.

United States District Attorney Oliver said today that no investigation is being conducted under his direction of the November election. There has been no complaint, he declared, of irregularities of any character made to his office since the election.

Several reports telling of the progress of an investigation under the District Attorney's direction have been quoted which, Oliver declared, were without foundation.

Better baking with Jack Frost Baking Powder because it's better. No advance in price. Full pound, 25c.—Adv.

WORLD'S GREATEST NAVY BY 1925 IS PLANNED FOR U. S.

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Badger. Ten years ago the submarine was not larger than 150 tons, could cruise less than 500 miles, and was very vulnerable. Today they are 30 times larger and can make trips of 7000 miles and more. They have destroyed hundreds of vessels and have laid mines in sea lanes and harbors, making constant sweeping operations necessary. No one knows, the Admiral said, how much further the development will go.

One hundred and fifty German and seven Austrian submarines were sunk in the war prior to August, Admiral Badger told the committee, quoting reports from Admiral Sims. He said the Germans had built 331 submarines and that the Austrian underwater fleet comprised only 35 craft, 10 of which were obsolete.

On Aug. 1 last, Admiral Badger said the Germans had 119 submarines operating in the Atlantic and 28 in the Mediterranean, while at the same time Austria had 18 in the Mediterranean.

Had the United States been fighting alone in the present war, the Admiral said, its lack of ships would have been serious and perhaps fatal, because it has been learned that the navy must be strong enough not only to protect from invasion, but also to drive the enemy's navy from the seas.

He told the committee that the country never had been, and probably never will be again, as well prepared to build a powerful fleet as at present. Hundreds of thousands of men have become skilled in shipyards which have been building vessels for the merchant marine, he said, and as fast as these yards are released from that work the training and experience of these men should be utilized to the greatest extent possible.

The question was asked Admiral Badger if Great Britain favored construction of a large navy by the United States, and that if the statement of Lord Geddes that the United States should assume a larger part in the protection of the seas, referred to peace times as well as during the war. Admiral Badger replied that he did not know what England's desire now is.

Records of the sinking of German submarines are more or less inaccurate, the Admiral said, because there is no definite information of destruction of the crafts by mines. He said British ships had picked up Germans from submarines that supposedly had been sunk, but later it was learned that the submarines had made port and were repaired.

German Mystery Gun.

The German gun that shelled Paris was a "15-inch one reduced to 9," Admiral Badger said.

Only the maintenance of rigid airships is now planned by the General Board, the Admiral told the committee. Use of the rigid airships by the Germans, included scout patrol work over the North Sea. Admiral Badger said that the British reported increased effectiveness of the Zeppelins, but not for raiding purposes, because the bulky craft are too vulnerable. The use of Zeppelins would not materially reduce need of scout cruisers, he said.

LOFTIS BROS. & CO.—the store of "worthwhile" gifts on credit. Genuine Diamond Rings from $25 up; Diamond La Vallieres, $10 up; Diamond Brooches, $7.50 up; Diamond Cuff Links, $5 up; Diamond Scarf Pins, $8 up. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th.—Adv.

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Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles; lace trimmed and tailored types; ribbon straps; many styles..... $1.00

Envelope Chemise of good quality nainsook; lace, embroidery and organdie trimmings..... $2.95

Dainty Nainsook Gowns; lace trimmed and embroidered; slipover style; round, square and V necks..... $1.95

Envelope Chemise of wash satin and crepe de chine; embroidered tailored styles and lace trimmed models..... $3.95

--A Saving of $5 to $10 on Every One of These

DRESSES

Fashionable Street and Afternoon Frocks of satin, serge, jersey, satin and Georgette combinations, also satin and serge combinations; newest tunic, panel and straightline effects; scores of different models.

High-Class Street and Afternoon Frocks.... $11.75

REDUCED--*Many Models from Our*

Regular $35 Line of

COATS

To Sell Saturday

Broken assortments and sizes at a reduced price to clean up our stocks; also a special purchase which we include to make the choosing exceptionally fine. Values that are astonishing. $25

Just 37 Coats—mixtures, corduroys and zibelines; odds and ends sacrificed for immediate disposal; splendid values at..... $12

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It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. 24 rolls of music (your selection) goes with it.

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GIGANTIC STOCK of USEFUL XMAS GIFTS

LOOK!

Men's and Young Men's $15, $18 and $20

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

The Suits—

Are splendidly tailored of such staunch durable materials as cassimeres, worsteds, scotches and homespuns—the workmanship is excellent, the patterns very serviceable, the styles are just what are popular for this season—in fact you would have to pay many dollars more for these same suits any place else in St. Louis. Be sure to see them Saturday at..... $14

$14

The Overcoats—

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Men's & Young Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS
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Priced Saturday in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$10**

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Worth $35.00
Priced Saturday in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$24**

Men's & Young Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS
Worth $40.00
Priced Saturday in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$27**

Men's & Young Men's Pants

Lot 1— Worth $3.50 — priced in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$2.35**

Lot 2— Worth $5.00 — priced in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$3.00**

Lot 3— Worth $6.00 — priced in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$3.85**

Lot 4— Worth $7.00 — priced in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$4.85**

Lot 5— Worth $8.00 — priced in this astounding Wind-Up Sale at **$5.85**

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Can be fitted here perfectly, even though the health restrictions forbids any boy under 16 years from entering any store! Just tell us how old he is and whether he is large or small for his age and we guarantee to fit him. Remember that all purchases made in our boys' department can be exchanged or your money refunded.

SUITS FOR XMAS

Boys' $10 Wool SUITS

Think of it! Classy Suits in cheviots, worsteds, blue serge, cassimeres and homespuns—sizes 6 to 18 in the wanted military styles! Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at **$6.75**

$8 Juvenile Suits
Cleverly made Suits for boys 2½ to 8—nifty belter models and many have extra cuffs and collars—heavy fabrics. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$4.75**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits
Genuine pure wool blue serge Suits in all sizes 6 to 18—fine for dress or school wear — military styles. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$8.90**

Boys' $15 Suits
Fine quality cassimere Suits with handsome mohair lining—newest belted models in sizes 8 to 18. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$9.75**

Boys' $10 Mackinaws
Pretty plaids and overplaids—fine for Winter wear—sizes 2½ to 18—smaller sizes have hat and leggins to match. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$6.75**

Juvenile Overcoats
Extra quality Overcoats for boys 2½ to 8 years—heavy novelty fabrics in the belted juvenile styles. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$3.75**

Juvenile Overcoats
Handsome Wool Overcoats in just the patterns, styles and colors that boys from 2½ to 8 will like. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$5.75**

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Splendidly made, long school Overcoats for boys 10 to 18—heavy-weight fabrics,— nifty styles. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at..... **$9.75**

Boys' Overcoats
Be sure to see this lot of fine Overcoats in the dressy school models—every one exceptionally well made and finished—all sizes 10 to 18 years. Priced in this Wind-Up Sale at $12.75. **$12.75**

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CAPT. R. W. ROMBAUER DIES

St. Louisan Succumbs to Pneumonia at Camp Funston.

Capt. Roderick W. Rombauer, 26 years old, intelligence officer at Camp Funston, died last night of pneumonia in Manhattan, Kan., where he made his home with his wife and three children. The children all are seriously ill, two with influenza and one with group. Mrs. Rombauer was Miss Marian E. Arendes, daughter of M. C. H. Arendes, former Police Commissioner, who resides at 2223 Oregon avenue.

Capt. Rombauer became an orphan when he was a child and thereafter lived with his uncle, Edgar Rombauer, 3803 Flad avenue. He served on the Mexican border with First Regiment, Missouri National Guard, resigned his commission when the regiment was mustered out of Federal service. He volunteered for the Fifth Regiment when the war opened and was commissioned Captain of D Company, later being transferred to Camp Funston.

These Specials for Saturday

Values That Set the Pace

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At the New **Bedell** *Fashion Shop*

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Rich Georgette Waists

Very Exceptional Selections

Dainty bits of soft silks, fluffy laces, colorful embroideries — developed in round and square neck effects—collarless models that button in back or side—nest plaited tailored models of satins. All colors.

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$35 Real Fur Collar Coats, reduced to . .
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$25

Constituting the season's biggest reductions—models that have been phenomenally popular at their original prices. Large, fashionable collars—hundreds of belted styles—plaited backs.

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Rivaling Best $25 Values

Very Special at

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344 high-grade Dresses at amazing reductions! Models have all the "ear marks" of the expensive—rich silk braided narrow skirts with satin fringed sashes. Innovations in panel effects, tiers, tunics, surplice models.

—Colors—	—Materials—
Navy—Black	Rich Satins—Serges
Copenhagen	Georgettes—Taffetas
Taupes—Browns	Combinations

A very special collection of trig Serge and Jersey Tailleurs and finest Satin and Beaded Georgette Afternoon Frocks, in all colors—for Saturday only. **$25**

$25, $30 & $35 Suits Reduced

Season's Best Models in Clearance

Navy—Black
Browns
Plums—Grays

$15

Serges—Poplins
Oxfords
Tweeds—Burellas

Variety assortment of tailleurs—semi-tailored models and trimmed Suits. Innovations in panels, swinging pockets, side buckle fastening as well as braid and plush trimmings.

No Charge for Alterations—A Big Saving

ANTI-JAPANESE PLOT BOGUS; SAYS PROMOTER

Writer Accused at Propaganda Hearing Calls It Plan to Swindle Von Papen.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Chairman Overman of the Senate committee investigating breweries and German propaganda, has made public a letter from Edward Lyell Fox, asserting that authors of a scheme outlined to German agents in this country to stir up anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific Coast had no intention of the plan being carried out. The purpose, Fox said, "was rather to enable a third person to swindle Capt. von Papen (former German military attache here) out of a sum of money and then laugh at him."

Fox is one of the newspaper correspondents alleged to have been sent to Germany by Teutonic agents in America to send back pro-German news to this country. Last week A. Bruce Bielaski of the Department of Justice produced before the Investigating Committee a communication written by Fox and suggesting that anti-Japanese feeling be stirred up. Hiram Moe Greene, editor of the Illustrated Sunday Magazine, was named in the communication, and in his letter to Overman Fox said a great injustice had been done Greene by involving him in the matter.

"I herewith state," said Fox's letter, "that the name of Hiram Moe Greene was not put in that document with the consent or knowledge of Mr. Greene. I further wish to state that at no time did Mr. Greene discuss Japanese propaganda with me, or, so far as I know, with anyone else; and that a great injustice was done him by involving him in this manner.

"He is, so far as I know, completly innocent and an unknowing victim of an absurd scheme which was not original with me, but in the preparation of which I assisted to the extent of copying and revising what another gave me, well knowing its absurdity and its purpose, which was not to launch an intrigue against the Japanese, but rather to enable a third person to swindle Capt. von Papen out of a sum of money and then laugh at him, doing not one thing in the scheme proposed."

A letter from E. C. Richardson of Princeton University, whose name was included in the "important list" of names taken from the papers of Dr. F. R. Fuehr, German propagandist, also has been inserted in the record. Richardson said he had not been pro-German, but that he believed he could prove himself to have been "Pro-Patria."

Messages from Senator-elect Capper of Kansas and from Judge George W. Anderson of Philadelphia, vouching for the loyalty of Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard, whose name also was in the "important list," also were placed in the record, while Senator Weeks of Massachusetts said in the Senate that no one in Massachusetts believes Prof. Hart ever was pro-German.

Winter clothing can be made doubly valuable by having it thoroughly cleansed by the Master Cleaning Process. Call Scott's—Lindell 4460 or Delmar 2946.—Adv.

SHOWS JURY HER INJURED LEG

St. Louis County Florist's Wife Seeking $5000 for Buggy Accident.

Mrs. Mary A. Waldman, wife of a Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, florist, who is suing for $5000 damages as a result of an accident in which she suffered an injury to her right leg, exhibited the injured limb to jurors before whom the case is being tried in Judge Wurdeman's Court at Clayton yesterday. Mrs. Waldman alleges she sustained a permanent injury in a collision between a buggy in which she was riding and one owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westerhof, also of Pine Lawn, Nov. 7, 1917.

Night School Vacation Shortened.

The Christmas vacation of the public night high schools has been reduced from three weeks to 10 days. They will close for the holidays Friday evening, Dec. 20, and will open Friday evening, Jan. [illegible] Shortening the period is part of the plan to make up some of the [illegible] lost on account of influenza.

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Brew it at home yourself, save money and feel better right away.

If you want a splendid, economical remedy for constipation, sick headache, dizziness and torpid liver, get a small package of Dr. Carter's K. and B. Tea today and drink a cup of your own brewing whenever you need it.

This old reliable vegetable remedy has stood the test of time and is now more popular than ever.

Keep a package in the house all the time and brew a cupful when you feel out of sorts, feverish or bilious. It always helps—promptly—and being mild and gentle, is just as good for children as for grown-ups.—ADV.

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WILL OF UAH

WITNESSES,

ENDORSEMENT

WILL OF UAH

THE WILL OF UAH WAS TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL BY F. LL. GRIFFITH, M.A.F.S.A., READER IN EGYPTOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OXFORD, AND LIBERALIZED BY DANIEL S. REMSEN OF THE NEW YORK BAR.

THIS WILL WAS EXECUTED B.C. 2548. IT WAS WRITTEN ON PAPYRUS, EXECUTED IN THE PRESENCE OF THREE WITNESSES, FOLDED VERTICALLY AND SEALED WITH THE IMPRESSION OF A SCARAB, SCROLL PATTERN. IT WAS UNEARTHED BY DR. FLINDERS PETRIE AT KAHUN, EGYPT, AND IS NOW THE PROPERTY OF THE MUSEUM ATTACHED TO LONDON UNIVERSITY.

WHEREVER THE BROTHER ANKH-REN IS MENTIONED IN THE FOLLOWING TRANSLATION HE IS DESCRIBED AS "THE DEVOTED SERVANT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF WORKS."

WILL OF UAH

AMENEMHAT IV, YEAR 2, MONTH PAOPHI, DAY 18

I, UAH, AM GIVING A TITLE TO PROPERTY TO MY WIFE SHEFTU THE WOMAN OF GESAB WHO IS CALLED TETA THE DAUGHTER OF SAT SEPDU OF ALL THINGS GIVEN TO ME BY MY BROTHER ANKH-REN. SHE SHALL GIVE IT TO ANY SHE DESIRES OF HER CHILDREN SHE BEARS ME.

I AM GIVING TO HER THE EASTERN SLAVES, 4 PERSONS, THAT MY BROTHER ANKH-REN GAVE ME. SHE SHALL GIVE THEM TO WHOMSOEVER SHE WILL OF HER CHILDREN.

AS TO MY TOMB, LET ME BE BURIED IN IT WITH MY WIFE ALONE.

MOREOVER AS TO THE HOUSE BUILT FOR ME BY MY BROTHER ANKH-REN MY WIFE SHALL DWELL THEREIN WITHOUT ALLOW HER TO BE PUT FORTH ON THE GROUND BY ANY PERSON.

IT IS THE DEPUTY GEBU WHO SHALL ACT AS GUARDIAN OF MY SON.

DONE IN THE PRESENCE OF THESE WITNESSES.

KEMEN, DECORATOR OF COLUMNS.
APU, DOORKEEPER OF THE TEMPLE.
SENB, SON OF SENB, DOORKEEPER OF THE TEMPLE.

This is the first of a series of unique articles on wills which we will publish in this paper. It will be followed by:

A Chart Index for Testing Wills Before Death
Points of Attack on Wills
A Gift by Will and Its Various Forms
Gifts Absolute and Gifts in Trust
Gifts to One, to Several, to a Class

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Kid Gloves	$2.50 to $4.00	Cotton Shirts	$1.00 to $5.00
Speed Masks	$3.00	Union Suits	$1.50 to $6.00
Half Hose	25c to $1.00	Umbrellas	$1.50 to $5.00
Silk Neckwear	50c to $2.50	Cashmere Hose	75c to $1.50
House Coats	$5 to $10	Silk Gloves	$1.25 to $2.00
Sweaters	$1.50 to $18.00	Fancy Vests	$2.50 to $5.00

Mufflers
Our Holiday showing includes crochet, accordion tubulars and plain and fancy cut silks in a splendid array of fabrics and colorings—prices range from **50c to $5.00**

Select Showing of Silk Shirts
WE have assembled a most unusual assortment of fine Shirts in crepe de chine, peau de crepe, broadcloth, etc.—rich, heavy silks in exquisite colorings—the kind of gift that any man would be delighted to receive..... **$5.95 to $10**

Bathrobes
FOR bath or lounging there is nothing that gives such a feeling of comfort and satisfaction as one of these Terry or fleeced Blanket Robes at..... **$4.50** and up

Silk Neckwear for Christmas
WHILE we show fine neckwear at all prices we call special attention to our showing at $1.00—beautiful colorings and fine fabrics—with wrinkleproof interlining which adds wonderfully to the life and appearance of the tie..... **$1.00**

Present Yourself With One of These Fine

Suits and Overcoats

Featuring the New Waistline Effects

WINTER Overcoats of superior style and quality in form fitting and Chesterfield models as well as belted back styles in Ulsterettes—Suits showing the new waistline effects for young men as well as more conservative styles for the older men—all smartly tailored and finished with an eye to the finer details.

$25
Others $20 to $60

Gifts for the Boys

While children under 16 cannot come to the store, any article selected by the parents will be gladly exchanged if desired.

Blue Serge Suits
DRESSY Suits for boys 7 to 18—made of all-wool blue serge, in trench model with slash pockets, buckle on belt—full-cut and full-lined knickers.. **$10.00**

Little Boys' Suits
HANDSOME Suits of corduroy, velvets, serges and fancy tweeds in the newest military models—sizes 2½ to 9—unusual values at **$4.95 to $12.50**

Overcoats and Mackinaw Coats
THE Mackinaw Coats are shown in double-breasted style in new plaid effects, ages 8 to 18—the Overcoats are of eiderdown frieze in various colorings, for little boys 3 to 9—priced at..... **$8.75**

Boys' Shirts	$1.00 to $3.00	Soldier Suits	$3.50 to $8.00
Boys' Ties	50c to $1.00	Boys' Sweaters	$1.25 to $4.50
Boys' Wool Toques	50c to $1	Boys' Belts	25c and 50c
Boys' Blouses	85c to $1.50	Boys' Gloves	39c to $4.50
Children's Stockings	29c to 60c	Flannel Blouses	$1.00 and $1.50
Boys' Caps	59c to $1.50	Children's Hats	79c to $3.95

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Remember this treatment will not interfere with purgative prescribed by your doctor.

Get it at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Enderle Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis.—ADV.

GIRLS Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura

Soap, Oint., Talcum 25c. each. Sample each of "Cuticura," Dept. E, Boston."

Mothers! Read the Signs!

If you will learn to give Cascarets, the candy cathartic, to your children, instead of castor oil, calomel and pills, you will save money, and avoid lots of worry, coaxing and sickness. Truly!

When one of the kiddies has a white tongue, a tainted breath, sour stomach or a cold; when bilious, constipated, feverish, remember, a sweet candy Cascaret to quickly "work" away the nasty bile, sour fermentations and poisons should always be the first treatment given.

Children really love to take candy Cascarets and they never gripe the tender bowels, never injure, and never disappoint the worried mother. Give Cascarets to children one year old and upwards. Each 10 cent box contains full directions for children and adults.

—ADV.

WOMEN PLAN UNIVERSAL CELEBRATION OF PEACE

World-Wide Demonstration in April Discussed at National Council's Session.

One of the principal developments at the two-day conference of the National Women's Council, in session at the residence of the president, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, 3125 Lafayette avenue, is the plan for a universal peace celebration to be held simultaneously, throughout all the world, April 18-19, the two days preceding next Easter. It is urged by delegates representing many organizations that the National Council sponsor and engineer the movement, assuming the initial expense of advertising and organizing the undertaking.

Almost the first act of the council was to commit itself entirely to the indorsement of the League of Nations as conceived by President Wilson.

A resolution will be acted upon today urging that an appeal be presented to all governments establishing that women mistreated by an invading enemy in time of war be regarded, not as shamed, but as wounded in war; and that all governments be implored to confer this status upon them both officially and in the public mind.

Delegates Present.

It was announced by the delegate representing the National Women's Christian Temperance Union that at a meeting last week in Chicago Miss Anna A. Gordon had been commissioned to proceed at once to Paris to urge world-wide prohibition upon the peace conference.

Representatives of 20 national women's organizations affiliated with the National Council of Women, which is the American branch of the International Council of Women, numbering 10,000,000 members throughout the world, attending the conference, are as follows: General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John S. Sherman, Illinois; Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett, Massachusetts; Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. M. S. Parks of Evanston, Ill. Young Women's Christian Association, Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, New York; Equal Suffrage Association, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, St. Louis; Congress of Mothers, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Columbus, O.; Federation of College Women, Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller, California; Women's Peace Party; Fred Taussig, St. Louis; Children of America Loyalty League; Mrs. Nat Brown, St. Louis; Women's Mutual Improvement Association of Utah, Mrs. Ruth Fox; Women's Relief Society, Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman, of Utah; Secretary National Council, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller, of Illinois; Federation of Music Clubs, Mrs. David Allen Campbell, New York; Associated Collegiate Alumni, Mrs. Lila Tayler, Washington; Council on Rivers and Harbors, Mrs. Mary M. North, Washington; College Clubs, Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin, Ithaca, New York; Needlework Guild, Mrs. John W. Day, St. Louis; Child Welfare League, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Address by French Woman.

A guest of honor is Mme. Avril de Sainte Croix of the French Council of Women. With her traveling companion, Miss Marie Butts, as interpreter, she delivered an address this afternoon in which she showed how the aims and interests of French women club workers do not differ materially from those of America.

Mrs. J. B. Densmore, assistant chief of the women's division of the Federal community labor employment program of the National Labor Board, and Mrs. W. E. Cramer, State director, appeared before the Council asking for its co-operation in adjusting labor conditions disturbed by the war. They urged that employment for discharged soldiers and women released from war work be sought only through the Federal employment offices being established in every community.

They told how a survey is being conducted in all camps previous to demobilization, and in all war industries to regulate and distribute in a large way the demand and supply of labor.

HOUSE DEBATES BILL TO RAISE SALARIES OF FEDERAL JUDGES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill to increase the salaries of Federal Judges was debated in the House yesterday. It provides that District Judges shall receive $6500 a year, with $4500 additional for each half million population in districts having more than 500,000 population. The salary of the District Judge of the Eastern District of Missouri would be increased to $8000 or $8500. The chief opposition to the bill was directed against the provision which would permit the President, with the approval of the Senate, to appoint an additional Judge in any district where he finds that the sitting Judge, having reached the age of 70 and failed to retire, is permanently unable to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, if such additional Judge should be appointed he would outrank the Judge who is eligible to retire.

Representative Cannon of Illinois spoke vigorously against this provision. He was interrupted by Speaker Champ Clark, who, from the floor, referred to the case of Judge Dyer in St. Louis, who is still on the bench, at the age of 82. Clark said that, though Judge Dyer had been vigorous up to about two years ago, of late his health had not been so good. It is understood that Speaker Clark favors the passage of the measure. Representatives Dyer, Igoe and Essen of St. Louis will vote for it.

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$17.50 Library Tables: Mission or Colonial designs; golden oak, fumed oak or Flemish oak; at **$8.98**

All-Felt Mattress
Neatly tufted, fancy Art Ticking; soft and elastic; will not mat or lump; any size; Saturday..... **$5.98**

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BOYS' PLAY SUITS
Military and Boy Scout Uniforms, olive drab army khaki; also Cowboy and Indian Chief Outfits. They are all original in design, appropriately trimmed, which typical American boys try to emulate, at **$2.98, $2.49, $1.98** and (Third Floor)..... **$1.25**

BLANKETS
Dark colors; designed on both sides; large size—64x98. Just the Blanket for warmth; has mercerized binding; special for Saturday, $4.49 and **$3.49**

BLANKETS
Large double Blankets; soft and fleecy; gray or white, with pink or blue border **$4.98**

LACE CURTAINS
Nottingham and Filet Curtains; 2½ yards long; slightly imperfect; pair **85c**

LINOLEUM
Best value; the finest patterns; in floral, block, tile, mosaic and hardwood; Al felt back; yard..... **55c**

REVERSIBLE RUGS
Room size up to 9x12, best quality, in Oriental, colonial and flower patterns; in brown, green, tan, red and blue; only..... **$11.98**

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

These are excellent values at these low prices. Fancy cheviots and cassimeres, in Norfolk and Trench models, with slant pockets and buckled belts; sizes 7 to 18 years, at **$6.98, $5.98, $4.98** and (Third Floor)..... **$3.98**

Men's Suits & Overcoats
If you want full value, see us tomorrow; we have them at last year's prices; from **$20.00** to (Third Floor)..... **$5.00**

BOYS' SWEATERS
Khaki color, close-ribbed, worsted finish Slip-On Sweaters; just the thing for school wear; special for Saturday's business (Third Floor)..... **59c**

JUVENILE SUITS
For little boys 3 to 8 years; serviceable materials; neatly trimmed; smart Fall styles; excellent values at **$4.98, $3.98, $2.98** and (Third Floor)..... **$2.49**

Boys' School Blouses **59c**

Boys' Overcoats and Mackinaws
Warm and comfortable; dark mixtures and fancy plaids; popular French models with buckled belt; special for Saturday's business at (Third Floor)..... **$4.98**

9 to 11 O'CLOCK A. M. SPECIALS!
Items in this column to be on sale until 11 A. M. only, and to prevent dealers from buying we have restricted the quantities.

SCARFS Cluny lace trimmed, 18x50 size..... **27c**

PLISSE CREPE White and light blue for undergarments, yd.. **29c**

Manicure Sets Ivory, 7 pieces, complete..... **39c**

SHAVING SETS Mirror on stand, brush and cup..... **$1.00**

GLOVES Women's jersey, fleece lined..... **25c**

SWEATERS Boys' Jersey Sweaters, sizes up to 34..... **50c**

MEN'S TIES Silk mercerized; all colors..... **10c**

MEN'S HDKFS, Handkerchiefs; slightly imperfect..... **5c**

WAISTS Georgette, white and flesh (Second Floor).... **$1.98**

APRONS Bungalow; stripes and checks (Second Floor).. **75c**

ROBES Women's; eiderdown (Second Floor)..... **$1.98**

DRESSES Children's, percale and gingham (Second Floor) **50c**

OVERALLS Blue denim, men's and young men's sizes..... **29c**

CHAIR Child's, large size, fumed oak finish, 9 to 11..... **29c**

RUGS 27x54 size, nice bright patterns, $2.50 value.... **98c**

SHADES Oil opaque up to 36-inch wide..... **19c**

CUT GLASS Sugar and Cream Sets, floral design, pr... **35c**

SAND TOYS Large size, wood with pulley, dump wheel.. **25c**

TEN PINS Neatly stained, 3 balls in box..... **17c**

TOY TEA SET China, prettily decorated, 7 pieces..... **19c**

MEN'S SHIRTS $1.50 value; madras (Basement)..... **79c**

CHILD'S HOSE 25c value; all sizes (Basement)..... **10c**

WASH WAISTS Organdy and voile (Basement)..... **79c**

BED SHEETS Bleached Sheets $1.40 value; 72x90 in. (Base.). **79c**

Women's Hose, Main Floor..... **12½c**

Mufflers $1.00 Silk..... **50c**

Children's Velvet Coats
Colors, navy, brown and Burgundy; finished with pockets and belt (Second Floor), **$2.98**

Infants' Kimonas
Flannelette; stitched with colors..... **59c**

Infants' Sacques
With pink and blue trimming **39c**

Infants' Gertrudes
Of flannelette, scalloped bottom (Second Floor) **49c**

$6 Georgette Waists

Sample lot of excellent quality Georgette Waists, elaborately trimmed with beads, embroidery and braiding, in beautiful colors; in many different styles; large and small collars; also round necks; all sizes (Second Floor); only..... **$3.98**

Box Handkerchiefs
Of soft material, with embroidered corners, in white and colored designs; special tomorrow..... **25c**

Stamped Luncheon Sets, 12-piece Luncheon Sets..... **39c**

Huck Towels, Bleached Huck Towels **10c**

Blue Bird Table Covers Japanese Blue Bird Table Covers; good size..... **$1.49**

Stamped Scarfs 18x54; Stamped Dresser and Buffet Scarfs **49c**

FacePowder 25c quality Satin Face Powder, special for tomorrow, box, **10c**

Hand Bags A large variety of pin seal and morocco leather; neatly lined, including small purse and mirror; special, **39c**

MEN'S SHOES, $2.95
In gunmetal or velour, also in tan; medium wide toe or English style, button or Bal.

GIRLS' SHOES, $1.49
In patent and vici. These Shoes are built for wear and comfort; conservative lasts.

Boys' Shoes, $1.29
Special lot of Boys' Shoes, in gunmetal; heavy and medium soles; Bal. or Blucher style; extraordinary values.

Felt Slippers, 69c
Men's and Women's Felt Slippers; all sizes; very special price.

WASHABLE KID GLOVES, $1.39
Light shades; extra quality.

Silk Hose, 39c
Women's Silk Boot Hose, in brown, gray, black and white.

Silk Gloves, 79c
Women's double-tipped two-clasp Silk Gloves; black, white and colors, most popular shades.

Child's Hose, 19c
Heavy and fine ribbed; for girls and boys; sizes up to 11.

EXTRA FIBER **SILK SHIRTS, $2.98**

Men's Collars
Corliss - Coon Laundered Collars; assorted styles; all sizes; 6 in box, **8⅓c**

Men's Shirts In madras, rep and percale..... **79c**

Men's Neckwear Four - in - Hands, wide ends..... **25c**

Men's Sweaters V collar; all sizes..... **$1.00**

Boys' Caps Made of heavy suiting cloth, fur pulldown; all sizes and good colors, at..... **50c**

Sweaters Men's; heavy knit, sailor collar, coat style, also military slip-on..... **$1.50**

Archerina Game Boards; 37 games; complete with all equipment..... **$2.98**
Parchesee Game; complete, at..... **85c**
Dominos; black face, white dots..... **10c**
Erector Building Sets for..... **98c**
Tiddle de Winks; complete sets..... **10c**
Pistol and Target Game.. **29c**

Swinging Horse; Real hair mane and tail, dappled gray; strong make..... **$4.98**
Large Galloping Horses; dapped gray; $6.25 to..... **$13.98**
Horses and Wagon; neatly painted; 2 horses..... **59c**
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Mechanical Train; on track; engine, car, coach; special..... **79c**
Mechanical Train; on track; figure 8 track; engine, coal car and two coaches..... **$1.49**
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Velocipede; extra strong make; steel wheel; for $3.49 and..... **$2.49**
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Skinker Bond Case Up Dec. 19.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It was announced today that the case of Thomas K. Skinker against the St. Louis County Court, brought to the United States Supreme Court on appeal from the District Court of the Eastern Missouri District, probably would be reached for hearing about Dec. 19. If the case is not heard then, it will probably go over till after the Christmas recess. Skinker is seeking to restrain the Court from issuing $3,000,000 of bonds voted for road improvements in St. Louis County about three years ago.

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WOMEN VISITORS ARE GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Philip North Moore Entertains Out-of-Town Members of National Council.

MRS. PHILIP NORTH MOORE of 3125 Lafayette avenue entertained with a luncheon yesterday in honor of several distinguished visitors. These visitors came to attend an executive meeting of the National Council which is the American branch of the International Council of Women, of which branch Mrs. Moore is president.

The luncheon guests numbered the delegates to the meeting and included Mrs. Eliza Brown Daggett of Massachusetts, Mrs. Ruth Fox and Mrs. Amy Brown Lyman of Utah, Mrs. Parks of Chicago, Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Washington, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer of Columbus, O.; Mrs. Nat Brown of St. Louis, Mrs. John S. Sherman of Illinois, Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller of California, Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller, formerly of Columbia, Mo., but who has recently come here to reside; Mrs. Frederick Taussig of St. Louis; Mrs. David Allen Campbell of New York, Mrs. Lila Taylor of Washington, Mrs. Wallace Hamilton of New York, Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin of Ithaca, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary M. North of Washington, Mrs. John W. Day and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Washington. Mme. Avril de Ste. Croix, who is here as a guest of the Y. W. C. A., was also present.

Today the visitors were guests of the Federated Clubs of the city on an automobile tour and most of them will return this evening to their homes.

The council is practically a federation of all the women's organizations of the world and it is a distinctive honor that a St. Louis woman should be president of its American branch.

Social Items

Mrs. Franciscus Maguire of 1812 Longfellow boulevard is one of the prominent young South Side matrons who is interested in the success of the Allies' Shop. Mrs. Maguire is a member of the Shoe Department Committee, of which Miss Frances Gray is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison of 4386 Lindell boulevard have sold their home to Mrs. M. Hayward Post, and will take possession of Mrs. Post's home at 5371 Waterman avenue in the near future. Mrs. Post has had as her guests Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tanner of Denver. Mrs. Tanner is Mrs. Post's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw of 42 Portland place returned on Tuesday from a visit to Boston and New York. They have with them their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitelaw, II, with their baby, who will remain until their own home at 5291 Westminster place is put in readiness for occupancy. Mr. and Mrs. George Whitelaw have been in Boston, where Mr. Whitelaw was stationed at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the naval aviation branch of the service.

Mrs. Alfred Shapleigh of 6 Portland place has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati. She also visited her son, Lieut. Wessel Shapleigh, recently, who is stationed at Fort Sill.

Mrs. O. L. Schiller of Waterman avenue entertained last week for some of the soldiers from the Barracks who have since departed for their homes. She was assisted by Misses Hazel Thalman, Genevieve and Helen Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Freeman of 5798 Pershing avenue have bought the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Blodgett Priest at 315 Westgate avenue, and are now at home there. Mr. and Mrs. Priest are residing at 5657 Waterman avenue.

Mrs. J. Sidney Walker of the Oxford Apartments who has been spending the past fortnight in New York City at the Plaza Hotel, is expected home in a few days. Mrs. Samuel Nave of St. Joseph, Mo., accompanied Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Pierre Garneau has leased her home, at 4529 Pershing avenue, to Mrs. Edgar Ames. Mrs. Garneau expects to depart the first of next week for the East, where she will spend the holidays with her daughters, Misses Elise and Clair Garneau, who are at school at Ogontz, and her son, Ensign Carl Koehler, who will join them in New York on a short leave to spend the Christmas holidays.

The ladies of the Church of the Unity at 5015 Waterman avenue, who had planned to have a Christmas bazar, luncheon, supper and entertainment, have had to abandon their plans, and will hold a private sale on Friday mornings.

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Bread, Butter and Cheese Limit.
Food Administrator Gephart yesterday sent notices to all hotels and restaurants reminding that not more than one-half ounce of butter, one ounce of cheese or two ounces of bread can be served to each patron. Complaints have been made that there are many violations of this rule, and cases that are proven will be severely dealt with.

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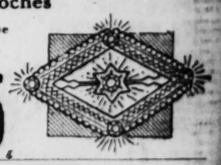

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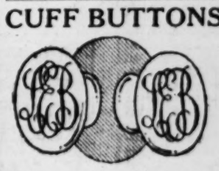

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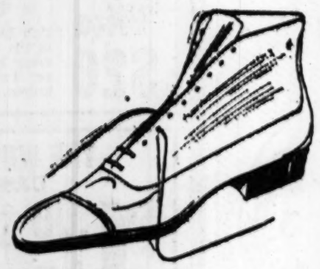

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Only 53 Per Cent of All Casualties Have Been Listed, Including the 4389 Most Lately Given Out.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Today's official casualty list, for the army only, shows 4389 casualties, divided as follows: Killed in action, 351; died from wounds, 85; died of disease, 208; died from accident and other causes, 5; missing in action, 412; wounded severely, 1357; wounded, degree undetermined, 1027; wounded slightly, 944.

With this addition, the total number of casualties listed in 140,515, or 53 per cent of the entire number of casualties to be listed, which by the latest announcement is approximately 264,886. The number of deaths listed to date, 52,929, is 93 per cent of the entire number of deaths, which has been announced as 56,478. The latter figure, however, will be somewhat increased by deaths from wounds, and from disease, subsequent to Nov. 11.

Names in today's list from St. Louis and vicinity, Missouri, and Illinois outside of Chicago and suburbs, are:

St. Louis and Vicinity.

Killed in action—Joseph S. Moll, 1127 North and South road, Webster Groves (previously announced); John W. Dailey, 1419 South Ewing avenue (previously announced).

Died from wounds—Michael J. Walsh, 612 North Seventh street, East St. Louis; James D. Coleman, Jerseyville; Arch M. Bowman, Hamburg, St. Charles County (previously announced).

Died of disease—Lester B. Haynes, 522 William street, Alton; Fritz W. Haverkamp, Augusta, St. Charles County.

Died from accident or other cause—Capt. Arthur Y. Wear, 307 North Fourth street (previously announced).

Missing in action—Joseph R. Ashton, 1014 North Twentieth street; Richard D. Morrissey, 3621A Market street; Hart Fish, 629 Bompart avenue, Webster Groves.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Herbert M. Skillington, 6209 Bartmer avenue; Sergt. John R. Slay, 1344 Chouteau avenue; Sergt. Arthur Meyer, 3607 North Twenty-second street; Corp. Hugh F. Hennessy, 3734 Cozens avenue; Bugler George Wilde, Kimmswick, Mo.; Mechanic Ranklin Hammond, 411 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis; Thomas S. Stone, 2849 Wisconsin avenue; Joe Kahowski, Polish Military Alliance, Madison; Casper C. Huber, 1018 Sidney street; Bennett E. Greggerson, 4401 Arco avenue (previously announced); Gustav F. Hunicke, Kimmswick; George Knierim, 1105 Armstrong avenue; William Knopfel, 3530 Morganford road; Erich F. Hildebrandt, 1608 Arlington avenue; John Koonce, 6950 Manchester avenue; Raymond Miller, 1220 Chambers street; John F. Noonan, 2861 Henrietta street; Robert L. Stehlin, 4137 Beethoven avenue (previously announced); Rudolph M. Bowman, Crystal City; Angelo Tamburo, Collinsville.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Sergt. Fred H. Smith, 3715 Oxford avenue; James L. Turner, 8725 Clifton avenue; Gus A. Wolz, 2408 South Tenth street; Frank L. Haeffner, 2304 State street, East St. Louis; James H. Rawlings, 129 Missouri avenue, Alton; John T. Sheridan, 4228 Easton avenue; Henry Barnett, 1268 Division avenue, East St. Louis; James Kiske, 1720 South Broadway; Roy Manning, 11 North Fourth street, East St. Louis (previously reported missing); Frank Overdeck, 4205 Lee avenue (previously reported missing); Charles J. Quincen, 225 Wagner avenue (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly—Lieut. John E. Mitchell, 6205 Simpson avenue (previously announced); Sergt. George Keukles, Collinsville; Corp. Clarence A. Gray, 3080 Oleathe avenue; Emil Bushking, 2417 North Ninth street; Dick Asbeck, 4833A Nebraska avenue; Clarence Lilich, 3761 Kosciusko street; Frederick Schumaker, 3214 Montgomery street.

Missouri.

Killed in action—Samuel E. Craig, Rich Hill; Harry A. Fleming, Richmond; Frank O. Green, West Plains; Fred A. Doswell, Mount Vernon; G. R. Covey, Joplin; Brook F. Kasten, Nevada; Charles W. King, Milan; Ira McCollum, Sheridan; Fred N. Tennis, Kansas City; Albert B. Alexander, Seymour (previously reported missing).

Died from wounds—Arthur D. Gipson, Osceola.

Died of disease—Corp. Wilton R. Payne, Kansas City; William R. Jones, Anabel.

Missing in action—Sergt. John B. Paul, Doniphan; Corp. George Menardi, Kansas City; Corp. Murel J. Lear, Kansas City; Corp. Lynn J. Nevins, Cape Girardeau; Roly P. Nall, Kansas City; Archie Smith, Oronogo; Mike L. Sweeney, Mineral Point; Allen Bunton, Elmont; Thomas M. Buchett, Malden; John T. Dunken, St. Joseph; Lewdorp Allen, Bernie; James W. Ponder, Campbell; E. K. Steele, Kansas City; Alfred C. Toense, Kansas City; William F. Flynn, Shackleford; Roland J. Hiser, Westfork; Lawrence Jones, Fredericktown.

Wounded severely—Sergt. Ward Hollis, Florida; Sergt. Herman L. Pohn, Nevada; Corp. William A. Hurst, Rushville; Corp. Paul C. Turner, Fulton; Marvin G. Brooker, Garden City; Charley Clauser, Fredericktown; William Cannon, Kansas City; Robert Wittig, Deepwater; William W. Wright, Mexico; Joseph A. Freeman, Macomb; Charles H. Jones, Lancaster; Elvis M. Graves,

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Wounded (degree undetermined)—Lieut. Guy S. Williams, Pollock; Sergt. William R. Campbell, Kansas City; Corp. Raleigh M. Caldwell, Sheridan; Corp. Leonard L. Swearingin, Camden; Corp. Guy Walker, Smithville; Millard E. Buck, Taskee; Jess W. Russell, St. Joseph; Rollo Coffman, Laredo; Percy G. Braham, Mokane; John L. McCann, Warrenton; Charles A. McCarty, Stanberry; Steward N. Sample, Sample; Carl W. Wingo, Chillicothe; William A. Mavis, Shelbina; Carl Mitchell, St. James; Ollie E. Mitchell, St. James; Henry F. Ohlendorf, Boonville; Fred M. Loveland, Keltner; Everett S. Taylor, Bevier; Maurice B. Thompson, Cameron; Julius A. Davis, Palmyra; Mell Wyatt, Kirksville; Clarence H. Becker, Kansas City (previously reported missing); Thomas W. Martin, Eldon (previously reported missing); Don Mahoney, Sedalia (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly—Lieut. Harry G. Bradford, Weston; Lieut. Ben E. Turner, Kapok (may mean Kahoka); Sergt. Lester F. Sten, Kansas City; Sergt. Angus G. Blakey, Paris; Corp. Henry D. Cunningham, Blue Lick; Cook James W. Campbell, Kansas City; Mechanic Noble B. Urle, Kansas City; Owen W. Nowland, Carrollton; Herman Sabel, Jamestown; Barney J. Wilp, Bilax; Leonard R. Dragoo, Princeton; Floyd R. Prater, Pleasant Hope; Lawrence R. Hisel, Brookfield; James A. Cummings, Bowling Green; George F. Bodwell, Leonard; Lyle E. Detalent, Kansas City; Howard Helms, Black; Martin L. Trucksess, Kansas City; Clyde W. McGirk, Russellville; Clarence V. Robinson, Syracuse; Emil Stock, St. Joseph; David R. James, Carrollton; John M. Meek, Kansas City; Roy E. Mattox, Bridgeton; Thomas M. Story, Craig; Claude F. Williams, Weston; Lee Carmack, Cora; William E. Crews, Alton (Oregon County); Walter L. James, St. Joseph; Roy Tibbetts, Mound City; Walter G. Weiseberger, Lebanon; Harvey H. Adams, Shelbyville; Arthur Gallemore, Seneca; George Overfield, Memphis; Laurens W. Eppes, Dover; Lawrence L. French, Irondale; Milledge O. Orr, Prior City; Troy J. Sullivan, Webb City.

Illinois.

Killed in action—Sergt. Ferdinand Delker, Teutopolis; Adolph Weinheimer, Greenville; Philip J. Anderson, Alden; Earl C. Gerard, Mendota; Thomas D. Kirkman, Lockport; C. S. Reese, Pompano; William Guley, Worth; Louis G. Herren, Pekin; John Paulikanis, Argo; Joseph Vaira, Torino; Desire M. Dedobbeleaere, Tampico; Leo C. Leggins, Kewanee; Leonard Waddington, Perrin; Samuel A. Zook, Morrison; Earl L. Hovey, Belvidere (previously reported missing).

Died from wounds—Ame Salle, Joliet; Roscoe T. Hawkins, Murrayville; Lawrence H. Jense, Pekin; William B. Hill, Paxton (previously reported missing).

Died of disease—Aaron E. Morris, Westervelt; Edward Tate, Vera; Rossie Waller, Carterville; Shelby R. McFadden, Apple River; Harry Schuring, Dundee; Ira A. Durham, Henry; Max Legris, Bourbanise; Charles E. Gard, Peoria; John M. Bell, St. Lawrenceville (previously reported missing).

Missing in action—Corp. Ruca Lackey, Cave In Rock; Homer I. Gentry, Amboy; Chester J. Averill, Spring Valley; Leonard F. Parks, Macomb; George E. Hanning, Ashland; Roy A. Launer, West Point; Frank Neal, Shelbyville (previously reported wounded severely.)

Wounded severely—Capt. Ora Goodpaster, Camargo; Sergt. Samuel S. Christensen, Bend Ridge; Corp. Mark Simpson, Waterman; Corp. Park G. Jarrett, Ava; Corp. Orbon Walker, Kankakee; Corp. Harold M. Christian, Wedrow; Corp. William G. Pfeiffer, Aurora; Corp. Ovean J. Hite, Colfax; Otto Howe, Harrisburg; William L. Jenkins, Westville; Jesse V. Johnson, Pekin; William F. Thornton, Anna; Dominick Berta, South Wilmington; Bert D. Cane, Galena; Wallace A. Clark, Canton; Kenneth Hill, Aurora; Ray Crozier, Avon; Amil Nave, Moline; Thomas P. Somers, Kankakee; John Gingry, Mount Pulaski; Clarence A. Hansen, Momence; Walter Whalen, Paris; Andrew Kinder, Pekin; William E. Lance, Pulaski; Martin H. Rasmussen, Woodstock; Clarence D. Fritchle, Sherrard; Henry Gay, Quincy; Charles E. Scannell, Ottawa; Wesley E. Tuel, Oblong; Earl E. Marlin, Murphysboro; Harvey H. Moore, Riverton; Louis Cop, Springfield; Lee McKenzie, Norris City; August F. Hustedde, Carlyle; Jefferson Portlock, Newton; Evert J. Jacobs, Oregon; Paul G. Johnson, Dorsey; Gus C. Perry, Creal Springs.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Maj. Paul C. Raborg, Vienna; Sergt. Henry Pingle, Itasca; Sergt. Donald Graham, Peoria; Sergt. Ralph Vance, Broadland; Sergt. Charles R. Ameter, Casey; Corp. Mark S. Sisler, Ohio; Corp. Nelson J. Delude, Bradley; Claude D. Wheatley, Dallas City; Joseph Lielly, Kellerville; Gust Stahl, Springerton; Joseph N. Tennery, Beecher City; Clarence C. Cook, Carthage; Perry W. Blow, Prairie du Rocher; Don Dixon, Fairbury; William C. Pierson, Woodstock; James Flannigan, Mt. Vernon; Forest E. White, Mattoon; Joseph C. Couch, Vergennes (previously reported killed); Roy, Wilson, (previously reported died from wounds); Angelo Carneghi, Herrin (previously reported missing); Louis Tracy, Brunswick (previously reported missing).

Wounded slightly—Sergt. Glacoe W. Thompson, Rock Island; Sergt. Ernst Schultz, Palatine; Sergt. Reuben E. Lofquist, Rockford; Corp. John E. Currell, West Frankford; Corp. William E. Woodward, Fairmount; Corp. Charles G. Cochran, Grand Tower; Wagoner H. W. Ziemer, Kankakee; William Hazelwood, Peoria; Clarence R. Broman, Rockford; William E. Baker, Rosehill; Nathan L. Bleinard, Sparks Hill; David A. Reeves, Fairmount; William E. Lauber, Walsh; Charles Pratter, Woodland; Adolph F. Rinne, Crete; Carmelo Grano, Joliet; Lee C. Nafzinger, Stanford; Eugene White Jr., Metropolis; Harry Jameson, Ulin; Elsworth Shepherd, Thompsonville; Adolph H. Lossman, Plano; Anton Cosetto, South Wilmington; John E. Leonard Jr., Belvidere; Will McGee, Salermon; John H. Bergquist (previously reported missing).

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CELEBRATE YULETIDE

in new, swagger garments. Get them from H. & R. without the cash. Select from our big, new stock of good clothes. Wear them away from our store and pay a small amount as you get you pay. That's all.

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WOMEN'S SUITS—With the new narrow skirts and new length coats, strictly tailored styles, trimmed with stitching and buttons. All correct colors for Fall. Prices..... $20 to $40

WOMEN'S COATS—Of heavy, warm coating materials, in full-length models, also beautiful plush fur-trimmed Coats, high roll collars and useful large pockets; taupe, brown, green, etc. Prices..... $20 to $40

WOMEN'S DRESSES—New Wool Jersey and Serge Dresses and dressy satins, charmeuse and crepe de chine Frocks, in all the newest shades and styles; some with Georgette sleeves. Prices..... $12 to $40

WAISTS—Sheer Georgettes, in flesh and colors, with beading, embroidery and hemstitching; handsome darker Silk Waists. See our Special Values at..... $5.00

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Stylish models in newest Fall patterns and colors and priced..... $20 and up

Put your cash in Liberty Bonds and use your credit at H. & R's

Splendid Showing of New Millinery

What About a Set of Furs for Christmas? Look at our handsome line—all the popular Fox Furs, Kolinsky, Nutria, etc.

Boys' Suits in just the styles they like, are priced $7.50 to $15

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Good on purchase of $10.00 and up.

We also sell Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Children's Coats, Men's Topcoats, Raincoats, Hats and Shoes on Credit.

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Same Goods, Prices and Terms at Our East St. Louis Store, 323 Missouri Av.

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We have arranged a wonderful showing at popular prices—

$5 $6 $7.50 $10

You will find the Sonnenfeld display incomparably varied, embracing effective styles in black, brown and taupe. All the season's style successes are shown.

New Veilings, 59c to $5

Excellent selection, including scroll, square and chenille dot effects.

Mannish Type

SAILORS

of Hatters' Plush

Values Up to $6

$2.00

Neatly banded—black and many favored colors. (Main Floor.)

Special Values in Children's and Misses'

HATS

As children under 16 years are not permitted in the store, we will allow mothers to make selections and to return those not desired.

FOR COLDS You want a remedy which will give prompt relief. Try "WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS" At best drug stores everywhere. For Sale..... 25c

THERE NEVER WAS A BETTER TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. Watch the offerings in POST-DISPATCH "WANTS."

Children Keep Healthy Taking Father John's Medicine No alcohol or dangerous drugs

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION 25¢ ALL DRUGGISTS 6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Save on Saturday

Savings Department open all day every Saturday 9 am to 7 pm

WINDOW 14

Boatmen's Bank Broadway and Olive

A Dollar and a Minute open a Savings Account No Red Tape

VEGACO PRONOUNCED VEJ-A-KO

"Only Best Butter is as Good"

This tasteful table delicacy is at once relished for nut-sweet flavor. A scientific blending of selected nuts and Government inspected products churned in pasteurized milk.

Delicious — Nutritious — Healthful

as a spread for bread, baking and all shortening needs

Economy with Quality

Get a Package. Grocers Sell It.

Crown Margarin Co., St. Louis, Churners.

Aronberg's 426 N. SIXTH ST. $1.00 A WEEK

Beautiful Gifts $1.00 A WEEK

Beautiful Genuine Diamonds

17 JEWELS

WHY NOT USE OUR LIBERAL CREDIT PLAN

Special for Saturday and Monday

Be sure to come in and see our magnificent gems. Blue white—perfect color—perfect cut—in fact everything that goes to make up a magnificent genuine diamond. Of course you realize a diamond is the most wonderful of all gifts—they are everlasting—always increasing in value. Be sure to see this exceptional value and take advantage of ARONBERG'S EASY PAYMENT PLAN..... $50

SEE OUR WONDERFUL DISPLAY OF GENUINE DIAMONDS, $10.00 TO $250.00

Special Price $20

OUR HIGH GRADE BRACELET WATCH

This Bracelet Watch is the biggest bargain in the city and one that we guarantee in every respect. It will make a wonderful, yet inexpensive gift. An accurate timekeeper.

$1.00 A WEEK

THE WONDERFUL 17-JEWEL ILLINOIS CASE WARRANTED 20 YEARS

$1.00 Down

The gift that will be appreciated by every man is a good timekeeper. Remember this watch is 17 RUBY and SAPPHIRE jewels, comes in plain and engraved case—all models. Buy it on *Aronberg's Easy Payment Plan* $24

CAMEO RINGS...$5.00 UP

LA VALLIERES...$4.85 UP

CAMEO BROOCHES, $6.50 UP

GOLD KNIVES.....$2.50 UP

$1.00 a Week

BEAUTIFUL GENUINE DIAMOND EAR SCREWS $50 Terms to Suit

Your Credit is Good at Aronbergs 426 North 6th St On the Ground Floor

Directly Opposite Columbia Theater

Open Every Night Until 9 O'Clock

Established 1904

GENUINE DIAMOND LA VALLIERES $15 to $100

PERMANENT ARMY HOSPITAL

One Available If Desired, War Department Notifies Officials.

An inquiry as to whether St. Louis desired to obtain a general army hospital was made over long-distance telephone yesterday by Col. Dickinson of the Army Medical Staff in Washington of Director of Public Welfare Schmoll.

The city is now equipping the city infirmary to be used as a hospital under an agreement with the Government, the understanding being that the hospital will exist no more than three years. Schmoll now thinks the War Department desires to establish a permanent hospital in St. Louis. He has asked Senator Spencer to learn the requirements.

PLAIN FIGURE PRICES

LAST DAY

SATURDAY

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

10c GETS AN ELGIN WATCH OR A SPARKLING DIAMOND

OUR No. 14 "MOVIE CLUB" IS CLOSING

WE THANK YOU—this sale has been a "Hummer"—just as we predicted, but it is all because the people like Ingalls, Ingalls goods and Ingalls methods. If you have failed to "come in" it is not too late—come tomorrow—"follow the crowd" to the popular 38-year-old store. Nearly half a century we have been doing it. You should be one of the family.

$10 to $30

10c Puts One in Your Pocket.

Wrist Watches

We are offering a fully warranted, finely jeweled Wrist Watch for only..... $18

Only 10 Cents Down.

Beautiful Blue White Diamonds $10 to $300

Rings
La Vallieres
Ear Screws
Brooches
Cuff Links
Stick Pins
Studs

EVERYTHING Usually Found in a First-Class Jewelry Store.

10 Cents Down.

WE WANT YOUR LIBERTY BONDS in payment for goods—will allow you full face value for your $50 or $100 Bond.

These Clubs are no lottery—you simply buy what you want as in any store, and get it at once, and then pay for it in the astonishingly easy terms that only Ingalls offers.

Phonographs We offer the wonderful "MARVELON". We say wonderful because the new Marvelon has so many points of improvement over other machines—and prices are $50 to $100 less—SEE IT AND HEAR IT.

NEXT WEEK we will continue our year-round custom of selling reliable goods on Ingalls' Easy Payment plan. There will be 8 days of liberal selling, and your credit will be good.

THIS IS THE PLAN

Pay 10c this week—20c next week—30c the next and so on up to $1. No payment higher than $1, and then back down—90c, 80c, 70c, to your last payment of only—10c.

No chance like this ever came to Christmas buyers—don't miss it.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL XMAS

INGALLS 412 NORTH 7th

10 A WEEK

Um-mm-m!! "Good ole hot cakes"

You couldn't find a better or more nutritious and digestible food than this splendid combination of grain foods—wheat, corn, rye, barley and rice flour, with phosphate, soda and salt. That's what is in

MAMMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR

Ready for Use

It is so delightfully easy to make delicious cakes with it—just mix with cold water or milk—the work of a moment—and you've the lightest, most nutritious golden brown beauties you ever tasted in your life. Buy a package today and have some real pancakes tomorrow.

Also makes delicious muffins, gems and waffles.

Made by

F. B. Chamberlain Co., St. Louis, U. S. A.

Do You Like Real Buckwheats?

Get a package of Jack Frost Buckwheat Flour—it has the flavor. Ready for use.

CLUBWOMEN WORK FOR SUCCESS OF CHRISTMAS FETE

Volunteer Committee Headed by Mrs. L. H. Winter Distributes Contribution Lists to Large Concerns.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Previously acknowledged	$524 70
Total of yesterday's lists	70 30
Mrs. M. E. Ghuelin, 3838 Westminster place	1 00
Total	$596 00

A volunteer committee of clubwomen today completed the work of distributing Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival contribution blanks among Washington avenue wholesale houses and a considerable number of other of the large concerns of the city. The committee was headed by Mrs. L. H. Winter of 6353 Washington boulevard, and the other members were Mrs. W. W. Farmer of 5802 Westminster place and Mrs. Robert Reddick of 6209 Washington boulevard. The blanks were left with the heads of concerns for distribution among various departments of their establishments. The women workers report that they were everywhere cordially received and promised by the recipients of the blanks that everything possible would be done to help give the poor children of the city a Victory Christmas this year.

Grim & Gorley Flora Co., 706 Washington Avenue.

Florence Warmann	$0 10	Grace McNeely	10
Loretta Loesch	10	Hazel West	10
Florence Henry	10	Esther Hofer	10
Alice Herring	10	G. Glatthaar	10
Lucille Link	10	Total	$1 00
Grace McKye	10		

Liberty Bank of St. Louis, 120 North Broadway.

W. Reimann	$1 00	A. N. Mermod	15
H. Titius	1 00	J. F. Bowser	25
E. Barklage	1 00	G. A. Vierheller	25
F. Flincke	1 00	W. L. Hartgraves	25
J. L. Johnston	1 00	F. O. Koenig	25
H. F. Rein	50	A. Wildermuth	50
R. F. Meyer	50	Marie Schuler	25
C. A. Fischer	50	T. J. Klein	25
Klein	25	C. N. Gonner	50
J. W. Uhlman	25	Edw. Diskel	1 25
Vera Decker	10	E. C. Barklage	50
Agnes Kretzer	10	W. H. Hill	25
E. Tuellurltz	10	Wm. Jr.	25
D. Carter	10	Millie Zirkel	25
Eleanor Floyd	25	L. P. Buzette	25
John Vuch	05		
H. P. Miller	50	Total	$12 70

U. S. Playing Card Co., 413 Frisco Building.

G. C. Dure	$5 00
Total	$5 00

Broadway Millery Shop, 619 North Broadway.

Lucille Archambault	$0 25	B. Elmore	25
Helen Fessenfeldt	10	Miss Weir	10
Pauline Hirshberg	10	A. Hendleman	25
Carrie Schnietz	10	M. Karzleman	25
H. Koplowitz	25	Williams	10
M. Robey	25	H. Lentzner	50
		Total	$2 50

W. F. Blanke Can. & Mfg. Co., 116 Pine Street.

W. F. Blanke Co.	$5 00
Total	$5 00

Mr. Louis Block, 1109 Franklin Av.

George Block	$0 25	Francis Block	25
Edgar A. Block	25	Flora Block	25
Jacob Block	25	Martha Block	25
Ephraim Block	25		
Lena Block	25	Total	$2 00

August Nolteas, 925 Pine.

H. Slavin	$0 10	W. R. Wilske	15
E. B. White	10	Baldy	10
Rose Beliel	10	F. H. Herget	10
E. O. Hollow	10	Oscar Vonpoh	15
Peter Back	10	Total	$1 00

Art Publication Society, 3d floor, 916 Olive Street.

Mr. Waldron	$2 00	Ottilie Krueger	20
Mrs. Gibson	25	Anna Schulte	25
Miss White	25	Elizabeth Lang	25
Miss Day	25	Chas. Baur	25
Miss Walsh	25	Gus Rochmann	25
F. Hayes	25	W. Dieskneits	25
M. Dilz	25	G. Walton	25
C. Freund	25	Adele Keer	25
S. McKinnel	25	M. Pfeffer	20
Mrs. Adderley	25	L. Ernst	25
C. E. Sands	1 00	Miss Sutherland	25
McWilliams	1 00	Miss Grey	25
Mrs. Sands	25	Miss Sheedy	25
H. Augustine	25		
Emma Rucker	20	Total	$10 10

Newberry, Burdick, Scott Garment Co., 1120 Washington Avenue.

G. B. Newberry	$2 00	Isabel Huber	50
G. T. Scott	2 00	Peter Hoerr	50
Milton Scott	50	J. E. Burdick	2 00
Louis Ritterhouse	50	W. H. Newberry	50
James Rowans	1 00	Total	$9 50

Edward Devoy Fuel Co., 604 Equitable Building.

Edward Devoy Fuel Co.	$10 00	Little Alice Devoy Heinrichs	1 00
Blanche Kelly	50	John Bohn	50
Clara Ueko	50	John J. Cotnell	2 00
Mrs. E. Devoy	1 00	J. Roland Connell	2 00
Mrs. Stella Devoy Cartwright	1 00	Jas. K. Murphy	2 00
Mrs. Alice Devoy Heinrichs	1 00	Morris McGrath	50
		Total	$21 50

The Arlington Co., 4th Floor, 505 N. 7th St.

J. Helfenstein	$1 00	W. Ambersley	25
H. McArthur	1 00	W. Foenack	10
T. Wellpott	1 00	W. Trippel	25
F. Altman	50		
C. White	50	Total	$4 60

Montrose Cloak and Suit Co., 612 N. 11th St.

D. Foshell	$0 25	M. E. Ally	25
A. Mussler	25	S. G.	25
M. Schaefer	50	Morris	25
N. Kaiser	50		
Louise	25	Total	$2 50

Herriott Shoe Polish Co., 2801 North Broadway.

Herriott Shoe Polish Co.	$2 00

J. M. Farrell, 703 Market St.

J. M. Jarrell	$2 00

MISSOURI LAND SURVEYED FOR POSSIBLE SALE TO SOLDIERS

Agents of Department of Interior Aided in Swamp Land Work by State Officials.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13.—Agents of the Interior Department are in Missouri making a survey of swamp lands of Missouri which could be utilized for sale by the Government cheap to returning soldiers who want to engage in agriculture or its kindred pursuits.

Jewell Mayes, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, and Doc. Brydon, Land Reclamation Commissioner, put at the disposal of the agents of the Interior Department all of the machinery of their offices to get the statistics and information necessary for their report to the Secretary of the Interior.

BOYD'S Christmas Presents FOR MEN

A List Prepared for Ready Reference by

"The House of a Thousand Suggestions"

Men's Ties

We show an almost endless variety of rich, handsome designs in the newest silks.

Ten Thousand New Silks.... } at 50c and 75c
Thousands at $1.00
Thousands at $1.50
And hundreds at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00

Men's Hdkfs.

Pure Linens

in fine quality; men's sizes; initialed,

at **35c** Each

3 for $1.00. Box of 6, $2.00
Finest Linens at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Silks, plain white and colored, from .....75c to $2.50
Cotton Handkerchiefs—at 10c, 15c, 20c to 35c

Men's Jewelry

(At popular prices)

Link Buttons...50c to $10.00
Shirt Studs .....50c to $3.50 (Set of 3)
Tie Pins .....50c to $7.00
Pocket Knives..$1.00 to $5.00

(Gold Plated)

Watch Chains..$1.50 to $6.00
Belt Buckles.....50c to $4.00
Evening Dress Sets, $2.00 to $15.00
(Studs and Links to match.)

Canes

A large new stock. Prices, $2.00 up to $5.00

Hats and Caps

Big stocks and large variety.
Hats .....$3.00 to $12.00
A large stock of Caps at $1.00
Better quality of Caps .....$1.50 to $2.50
Fur Caps .....$3.50 to $12.50

Men's Gloves

English Capes.....$2.50
Gray Mochas and Buck Gloves $2.50, $3, $3.50
Lined Gloves and Gauntlets, $2.00 up to $9.00
Wool Gloves, Silk Gloves and Fabric Gloves from 50c up to $2.00
Fur Gloves ...$6.50 to $14.00
(Gift Boxes Free.)

Men's Half Hose

One of the largest retail stocks in the country.
Silks, from...75c up to $5.00
Wools, from...50c up to $3.00
Lisles, from.....25c to $2.50
Cottons, from...25c to $2.50
Golf Hose, from $2.00 to $7.00

Overcoats

All the very newest materials and latest colorings, made up in the now wanted up-to-date stylish models; also a great stock of conservative and staple styles. We have hundreds of Overcoats in your size. Prices range from

$25.00 up to $100

Underwear

We have a thirty-thousand-dollar stock of Men's Underwear, offering you practically every desirable fabric produced, in both Shirts and Drawers, and Union Suits.

Prices range from

$2.00 to $9.00 A SUIT

Silk Shirts

(Gift Boxes Free.)

We show thousands of newest silk effects in rich qualities.

Satin Stripe Silks.....$3.95
Art Fiber Silks, in rich colorings..... } $3.50
Extra Heavy Silks, rich quality, at..... } $5.00
Very fine Silks in very rich colorings, at
$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50
Also up to $12.00.

Men's Shirts in cotton fabrics and silk mixed fabrics, negligee, outing shirts, pleated bosoms and dress shirts at
$1.20, $1.45, $2.00 and $2.50

Belts and Buckles

No advance in our prices—we provided stock before the big raise in leather. Our prices for good Leather Belts are 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and up to $3.00.

Silver or Gold Plated Buckles 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
Solid Silver Buckles at $2.00, $2.50 up to $4.00

Men's Suits

We are showing hundreds of choice new fabrics in both extreme styles and conservative models, a large, comprehensive stock of snappy new ideas this season.

Prices range from

$25.00 up to $65.00

Pajamas

We are heavily stocked with popular priced Pajamas.
Silks .....$4.50 to $10.00
Flannelettes ...$2.00 to $5.00
Soissettes, Percales and Oxfords from $2.50 to $4.50

Men's Mufflers

Collar Protectors and Evening Dress Protectors

An Extremely Large Stock This Year at Popular Prices

We are showing large assortments of both knitted silks and flat silks in all the newest weaves and colorings. Prices are

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 up to $10.00

Special This Year

A combination Box, containing Knitted Muffler and Knitted Tie to match, in all the wanted colors. Specially priced at

$1.50 the Set

Sweaters, Golf Coats, Army Sweaters

Large variety and excellent qualities—prices range from

$3.50 up to $16.50

Bath and Lounge Robes

Silks, woolens, terry cloths and eiderdowns. Bought long ago at reasonable prices, enabling us to offer you good values now; prices range from

$6.00 up to $22.50

Boyd's

"The House of a Thousand Suggestions"

OLIVE AND SIXTH

Player-Piano

for sale for

$295

It has been used, but is in perfect condition. We guarantee it thoroughly. 24 rolls of music (your selection) goes with it.

Easy Payments

The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.

1109 Olive St.

WHY does the Post-Dispatch print MORE want ads than the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star—all added together? Answer: RESULTS!

SAYS COLD WEATHER BRINGS RETURN OF INFLUENZA

Public Must Be Careful to Avoid a Second Epidemic. Easier to Prevent Than Cure. What to Do.

"Encouraging reports of the fewer cases of influenza in this vicinity should not allow us to relax our vigilance or to become careless in the belief that the danger is all over," says a well-known authority. With the coming of cold weather there is apt to be a return of this frightful epidemic, and its seriousness will depend on the extent of the precautions taken by the public to prevent infection.

When the air is full of influenza germs, you may be constantly breathing them into your nose and throat. But their danger may be avoided and you may make yourself practically immune to infection if you destroy the germ before it actually begins work in your blood.

During the recent serious epidemic, which hit St. Louis so hard, most successful results were obtained by many through the simple breathing into the nose, throat and lungs of the medicated air of oil of Hyomei. Probably no better, safer or more sensible precaution against Influenza, Grippe, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis or Catarrh of the nose and throat could be employed than to go now to the nearest drug store and get a complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of the pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vestpocket hard rubber inhaling device into which a few drops of the oil are poured.

Carry this Inhaler with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure healing germicidal air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs to destroy any germs that may have found lodgement there. This simple precaution may save you a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. It is pleasant to use and not at all expensive, as the inhaler will last a lifetime, and further supplies of the Oil of Hyomei can be had at any drug store for a few cents.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity used Hyomei in this way during the recent crisis and avoided danger. They should not neglect it now, for the danger is by no means over.

For sale by Wold-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

MANY who are cross, irritable, and nervous do not realize that indigestion and constipation are the cause. Relieve this condition, starting today, by a periodical flushing of the digestive tract with PLUTO WATER, the gentle but sure saline laxative.

PLUTO

America's Physic

Bottled at French Lick Springs, Indiana. For sale at your druggist's, your club, at hotels, cafes, and on trains.

Large bottle, 45c; smaller bottle, 20c.

The little Red Devil of health is on every bottle for your protection.

Your Physician Prescribes It

PLUTO for Spanish Influenza

Guard against this dread epidemic. Freedom from constipation is the surest preventative measure. Don't wait, life and health are too precious. Pluto Water, America's physic, is influenza's natural foe.

Maj. Clay McDonald Promoted.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 13.—Members of the family of Maj. Clay McDonald received word that at Gen. Pershing's orders he has been promoted to be a Lieutenant-Colonel. Maj. McDonald had been in charge of mails in July, when at his own request he was assigned to a battalion at the front. The promotion was for distinguished service.

Don't worry. Let a Post-Dispatch lost ad bring back that lost article.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

712 WASHINGTON AVENUE **HAROLD'S** 712 WASHINGTON AVENUE

FORCED TO QUIT AND VACATE SOON!

$38,000 STOCK of WEARING APPAREL ALMOST GIVEN AWAY! READ! READ!!

COATS for Women -and- Misses

Hundreds of Silk Plushes, Fur Borders, Fur Collars and Cuffs
Hundreds of Wool Velours, Pekins, Burgundys, Browns & Taupes
Hundreds of Swell Cloth Coats, Fur Collars & Fur Trimmings
Hundreds of Kerseys, Broadcloths, Pompoms, Cheviots, Velvets, Etc.

PRICES AS LOW $8.50 AND UP

Suits, Dresses, Skirts & Furs

At Prices That Will Fairly Startle You. Come! See!!

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City News in Brief

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, recently elected to serve during the ensuing year, is composed of William McChesney Martin, chairman; John W. Boehne of Edwardsville, Ind., deputy chairman; C. P. J. Mooney of Memphis, Tenn.; Walker Hill and David C. Biggs of St. Louis; J. C. Utterback of Paducah, Ky.; Le Roy Percy of Greenville, Miss.; Sam A. Ziegler of Albion, Ill., and W. B. Plunkett of Little Rock, Ark.

C. L. HOLMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE Laclede Gaslight Co., and Marvin E. Singleton, chief of the Ordnance Bureau in St. Louis, have been elected members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce to take the place of J. A. Lewis, former cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, and A. J. Davis, recently elected vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the members of the Century Boat Club for the nomination of directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the clubhouse next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

ARTHUR DAVIS, ORGANIST OF Christ Church Cathedral, assisted by Master Maurice Kaltenbach, soloist, will give a recital at Commemorative Church of St. Mary, Hamilton and Ridge avenues, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

POLICE ITEMS

GEORGE HIRSHFIELD, 25 YEARS old, a teamster, 1115 Dillon street, and William Traut, 23, baggageman, 1600 Picker street, were seriously stabbed in the back last night near Twentieth street and Clark avenue. At the City Hospital they said a negro had attacked them. Police investigating the affair were told that a white man who, saying he had come to St. Louis from Mississippi, walked into a saloon at 35 North Twentieth street a short time after the stabbing and boasted to the bartender of having bested two men who had attacked him near Twentieth street and Clark avenue a few minutes before. His face was cut and bruised as evidence of the fight. He is being sought by the police.

A BOY, RESCRIBED AS ABOUT 14 years old, robbed Mrs. Rosaline Fischer, 6900 Nashville avenue, of a purse containing a rosary, 60 cents and some trading stamps near Eleventh and Carr streets yesterday. He snatched the purse from her arm.

CATHERINE SMITH, 9 YEARS OLD, of 718 North Vandeventer avenue, told police last night she had been robbed of her raincoat and $1 by two other girls near Vandeventer and Olive street while en route to a grocery for her grandmother. The girls, she said, held her arms while they robbed her.

FOUR ROBBERS IN THE RESTAURANT of Frank Wissinger, 1113 Franklin avenue, ordered a dish of chili before they held up the night manager, William Moss, and robbed the cash register of $95 at 1 a. m. today. Only one of the men, Moss told the police, was armed.

ROBERT WRIGHT, HOT SPRINGS, Ark., was struck on the head and rendered unconscious at 1 a. m. today by one of two men who robbed him of $48 at High and Morgan streets. He was treated at the city dispensary and revived. Steve Tomaschek, 3941 Chouteau avenue, was held up by two armed men at Sarpy and Vandeventer avenues at midnight and robbed of $23.

MRS. ALICE CHAMBERLAIN OF Grafton, W. Va., has asked the police to help her find her wardrobe trunk containing wearing apparel and jewelry valued at $1200 and a $50 Liberty Bond and $50 worth of War Savings Stamps. The trunk was delivered at the freight entrance of the Jefferson Hotel, where Mrs. Chamberlain is stopping, yesterday afternoon, and disappeared after a baggageman had placed it on a truck preliminary to removing it to Mrs. Chamberlain's room.

HERMAN LIESER, A DRUGGIST AT 4600 Gravois avenue, told the police that $467, which had been given him for safekeeping by Mrs. Emma Brenner, 4174 Neosho street, was taken from a hiding place behind the prescription counter yesterday afternoon. A clerk employed by Lieser departed from the store in Lieser's absence and failed to return, the police were told.

JEWELRY VALUED AT $1075 WAS stolen in burglaries yesterday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. E. D. Yule, 4846 Wabada avenue, and Mrs. Winifred Miller, 4414 Delor street.

MISCELLANEOUS

J. I. EPSTEIN, A REAL ESTATE dealer, filed suit yesterday against E. W. Howe and Louise Gaisler, former owners of the Burcliff Apartments, 5553 Pershing avenue, for $1062.50 commission. He claims they made a written contract with him last January by which they were to give him 2½ per cent commission on the sale price of the apartments if he found a purchaser, and they were to give him 60 days' notice if they wished to terminate the contract. Without notifying him, he says, they permitted another real estate broker to sell the property in October for $42,500.

OTTO J. SCHATZ, 33 YEARS OLD, 3727 Hartford street, secretary of the Continental Brick Co. and secretary of the Gast Bank Note Co., died yesterday at Barnes Hospital from pneumonia, following influenza.

THE WILL OF CAPT. CHARLES H. Duncker Jr., who was killed in action in France, Oct. 17, was filed for probate yesterday, and provided that his father and mother should inherit his estate. The father said, however, that Capt. Duncker had intended that the property go to is wife, Mrs. Ada Duncker, and Charles Duncker Sr. said he would see that she receives it. Capt. Duncker was married May 1 to Miss Ada Nicholson, 6111 Pershing avenue, and sailed immediately afterward. He did not have time to change the will, his father said. The will was made Aug. 31, 1917, and named the father as executor.

CAPT. CLARENCE J. SODEMANN, I Company, 138th Infantry, who was killed in the Argonne fighting, left an estate of $11,919.44, of which $10,000 is war risk insurance, according to an inventory filed yesterday.

MRS. CATHERINE SHINE, 73 YEARS old, 2833A Caroline street, died at the city hospital last night from burns suffered at noon when her clothes caught fire while she was burning papers in a kitchen stove.

FIVE FIREMEN WERE CUT AND bruised at 5 p. m. yesterday when a truck of Engine Company No. 32 was struck by a westbound Olive car at Twentieth street. Witnesses told police the car was running rapidly and that the motorman failed to heed the signals of persons who tried to stop it as the apparatus approached. The injured were Capt. Elmer Hillenkoetter; Chauffeur Clay Bowers; and Firemen James Madsen, John Woodfine and William Durney.

POLICE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO search for Matilda Hellerung, 17 years old, who disappeared from her home, 2846 Russell avenue, Dec. 11. A search has also been requested for Viola Wysocki, 14, 3083 Ruskin avenue, who has been away since last Sunday. Catherine Crowe, 40 years old, is being sought at request of attaches of the Y. W. C. A., 1417 Locust street. She left there Wednesday.

NEGRESS IDENTIFIED BY SHOES

Search Made for Man Said to Have Knocked Her Down Before Car.

A pair of white shoes last night led to the identification of the body of the negress dismembered by two street cars on Eighteenth street between Pine street and Chouteau avenue, early Wednesday morning. William Smith, 2007 Franklin avenue, identified the shoes as those of his wife, Mrs. Lydia Smith, 35 years old.

The police are looking for a white man who told Mrs. Ethel Brennecke, cashier of the Edison Hotel restaurant, 108 North Eighteenth street, shortly after Tuesday midnight, that he had knocked down a negro woman who accosted him on the street. Other persons say they saw a man knock a woman down at Eighteenth and Pine streets in front of a Park avenue car.

An open verdict was returned by the Coroner's jury.

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WHAT IT MEANS IN AMERICA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE

There is a very interesting article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST—December 14th—bearing upon the most vital topic likely to be discussed at the great peace conference—the Freedom of the Seas.

While Lieutenant-Colonel Repington, the famous British Military Expert, remarks that "I have not the slightest idea what freedom of the seas means, nor have I met anyone who can tell me," London and French newspapers have quite definite ideas as to its meaning.

Much of the comment in the London and Paris papers emphasizes the fact that President Wilson has not yet defined what he means by freedom of the seas, but most of the French journals agree with the Paris *Matin* when it says "if this doctrine means any diminution of the power of the British navy, France will reject it."

Other articles of timely interest in this number of THE DIGEST are:

Making War On Our Chief Peacemaker

Summarizing All Shades of Public Opinion in America Regarding President Wilson's Visit to Europe and His Presence at the Peace Table

Turning to the Pursuits of Peace
War Prices and Peace Wages
Shall We Take German Africa?
Russia's Chaos Laid to the Allies
Abolishing the Private Kitchen
Why Arc Light Globes Turn Purple
New York's Arch of Thanksgiving and Welcome
A Way Open for Shakespeare
Cannon for Peace Bells
Christmas a Time for Food Service
A Vanished Railroad Ghost
Mr. Kitchin's Plan of Taxation
How Canada Views President's Trip
Surgical Moss Wanted for Red Cross Work
A Plea to Improve a Fatal Water Route
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The Scene of the Peace Drama
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The Illinois Traction System (McKinley lines), which has been tied up by a strike since last Thursday night, has offered to settle wage demands with the trainmen on a scale parallel to that paid by the East St. Louis & Suburban Co., where the wages were fixed by the Federal War Labor Board. The scale amounts to 43, 45 and 47 cents an hour, while the men are asking 55 cents.

It is pointed out by the trainmen that the East St. Louis & Suburban is principally a city system, unlike the Illinois Traction System, and they say a fairer parallel could be found in the wage scale paid railroad trainmen. They also point out that they wanted the War Labor Board to pass on their case and were blocked by the company's objections.

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BIRTHS RECORDED.

BOYS.

W. and I. Heil, 3138 Hickory.
J. and A. Lensen, 5304 Pattison.
G. and J. Clemens, 407 Lami.
G. and E. Schneider, 5074 Wells.
W. and A. Blocklidge, 820 N. 17th.
G. and R. Skinner, 4130 Chouteau.
C. and R. Gold, 7609 S. Broadway.
T. and E. Smith, 3676 Cook.
G. and L. Steffens, 5670 Cabanne.
H. and J. Breitenstein, 3120 Alabama.
N. and E. Hawthorne, 2318 Madison.
C. and S. Marshall, 11 N. Cardinal.

GIRLS.

I. and E. Sanders, 2914 Hickory.
R. and W. Young, 4339 Olive.
C. and E. Albach, 7210 Dorsett.
J. and F. Kayser, 1415 Warren.
F. and H. Barber, 4978A Botanical.
H. and M. Koellhoffer, 4716 Ashland.
T. and H. Townsend, 2030A Division.
G. and F. Hoffman, 1114A St. Louis.
J. and E. Renderer, 3625 Oxford.
C. and F. Hagerhorst, 7321 Wise.
A. and L. Roach, 5560 Waterman.
F. and H. Screeton, 1622A Hickory.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Catherine Saunders, 47, 3733 St. Ferdinand; influenza.
Hedwig Plucinski, 67, 4663 Alaska; asthma.
Stella Cropp, 26, 1209 Dolman; influenza.
Edward Leimkuehler, 52, 2348 Dodier; carcinoma.
Anna Kyfus, 19, 1221 Bremen; consumption.
Esther Zastrow, 11, 5274 Robin; influenza.
Mary Brady, 56, Baden, Mo.; carcinoma.
Freida Graham, 22, 4440 Burd; influenza.
J. J. Antram, 26, 1803 N. Jefferson; influenza.
Marcella Hughes, 5, Mothers' and Babies' Home; influenza.
Edward Slp, 22, 2248 S. Jefferson; tuberculosis.
Margareta Hornecker, 49, 5347 Cote Brilliante; heart disease.
Wm. Weigel, 15, 1447 N. 12th; influenza.
Lillian Berendts, 4, 4316 Berthold; influenza.
G. W. Arnott, 41, 5448 Clemens; influenza.
Louis Raumschuh, 34, 1516 S. 10th; influenza.
Ida Rieser, 31, 4322 Louisiana; influenza.
Leonhard Koch, 70, 2609 S. 33; influenza.
E. W. Eaves, 31, 1419 Chouteau; pneumonia.
Clara Bunke, 27, 931 Rutger; influenza.
Mary Eggelson, 42, 3948 Easton; pneumonia.
Mabel Irwin, 4, 830 S. 10th; influenza.
Edward Berry, 8, St. Louis Children's Hospital; pneumonia.
J. S. Kestranek, 24, 2007 McNair; tuberculosis.
C. E. Sanders, 26, 2520 Cora; pneumonia.
Claude Fisher, 39, Isolation Hospital; influenza.
Mary McMahon, 59, 8838 Folsom; diabetes.
Mary Gilman, 75, 3669A Laclede; carcinoma.
E. B. Dyer, 27, 917 Goodfellow; pneumonia.
Margaret Calvert, 17, 1717A Glasgow; pneumonia.
Lillie Cook, 4 months, 132 Soulard; pneumonia.
Alice Dale, 28, 3912 St. Ferdinand; influenza.
Louise Rulle, 25, 3215 Pulaski; influenza.
Thomas Horsley, 85, 1511 S. 11th; influenza.
Peter Cresman, 36, 3215 Klein; pneumonia.
Martin Richter, 8 months, 1368 Shawmut; pneumonia.
Hy. Drochelman, 59, 1909 N. 13th; heart disease.
Hy. Voorhis, 51, 4109 N. Broadway; nephritis.
J. E. Gamache, 38, 2011 S. 33; influenza.
Conrad Giels, 34, 1609 Menard; pneumonia.
A. M. Modsching, 73, 1944 Dodier; pneumonia.
John Tadrick, 25, 1827 S. 11th; influenza.
C. M. Morrison, 37, 5903 Bartmer; influenza.
Clifford Aubuchon, 1, 2836 Goodfellow; influenza.
Jennie Ansen, 65, 4121 W. Green Lea; influenza.
Katie Becker, 13, 4228 Margaretta; pneumonia.
Hilda Simonin, 5 months, 1443 Warren; bronchitis.
Mildred Becker, 6, 3661 Folsom; influenza.
Eliza McRay, 3, 1413A Clark; influenza.
Caroline Pope, 24, 4044 Walsh; influenza.
Mary Ann Bullnska, 59, 1225 N. 10th; influenza.
Rosa Lenyszyn, 4, 1423 N. 12th; enteritis.
Louisa Finkhein, 81, 2819 S. Missouri; dysentery.
Elizabeth Fuchs, 48, 4426 Kossuth; cancer.
Celia Turner, 76, Sanitarium; sclerosis.
Wilhelmina Albrecht, 19, 2305 S. Jefferson; pneumonia.
W. H. Macarthy, 59, 5926A Theodosia; gangrene.
Grover Mathews, 34, 1333 Graham; influenza.
William Busler, 4 months, Juvenile Court; influenza.
Hermina Hampe, 47, 3316A Chippewa; influenza.
C. A. Drieke, 30, 4502 N. Blair; pneumonia.
A. A. Hill, 81, 1628 Texas; influenza.
Aura Lindsay, 73, 4309 McRee; influenza.
Antoinette Condon, 23, 4519A Wichita; pneumonia.

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TWO ST. LOUIS PHYSICIANS OUT OF GERMAN WAR CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Announcement was made today by the War Department of the names of 51 officers and 22 enlisted men released from a German prison camp at Villingen, who passed through Switzerland Nov. 29, on their way to France. Two St. Louisans, Capt. Arthur H. Sewing, 2349 St. Louis avenue, and Lieut. Henry L. Rothman, 1495 Stewart place, both of the Medical Reserve Corps, were included.

Capt. Sewing was named as missing in the casualty lists June 26. Later he was reported as prisoner at Camp Rastatt, Germany. He is 30 years old, a Washington University graduate and was for three years resident physician in the city hospital. Before his departure in April he married Miss Rachel Rees, of Seattle, Wash. Three sisters reside at the St. Louis avenue address. Before his capture he was attached to a British regiment.

Lieut. Henry Rothman was officially reported a prisoner Oct. 29, the dispatch stating that he was in a hospital at Treves. Formerly he was a practicing physician at Washington, Mo. He is 29 years old. He entered the service Aug. 5, 1917, at Camp Doniphan, Ok., and was sent overseas three months later.

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BERNE, Dec. 13.—Rakovsky, Lenine's Rumanian assistant, is now public envoy at Budapest, where he probably is preparing a campaign in the Magyar region, Transylvania and in the Russian Bolshevist envoy at Buda-Balkans.

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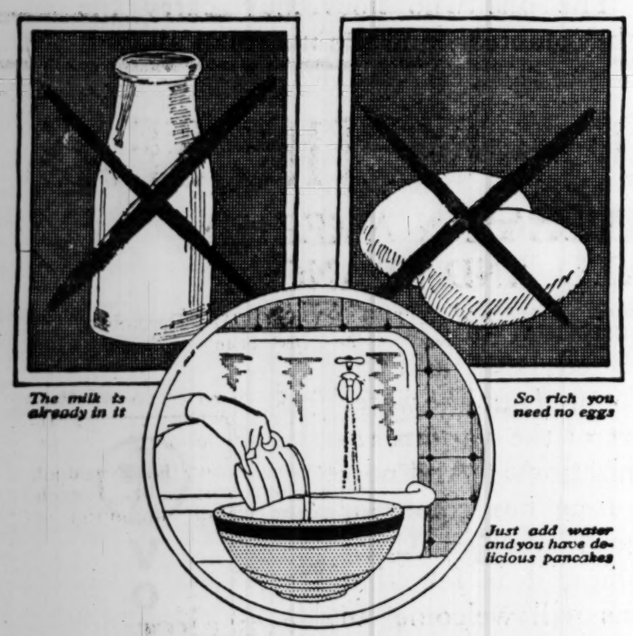

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Wrist Watches, gold filled	22.00 up
Bracelets, solid gold	10.00 up
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Beads, solid gold	6.00 up
Pearl Beads, Diamond-set Clasp	10.00 up
Neck Chains, solid gold	2.00 up
Diamond Bar Pins	10.00 up
Diamond-set Wedding Rings, clasp	90.00 up
Loftis 7-Diamond Solitaire Cluster La Vallieres	10.00 up
Loftis 7-Diamond Solitaire Cluster Bar Pins	90.00 up
Loftis 7-Diamond Solitaire Cluster Ear Screws	75.00 up
Diamond-set Cameo Brooches	100.00 up
Diamond-set Rings, 18 karat white solid gold	12.00 up
Little Finger Cameo Rings, Diamond Set	40.00 up
Birth Month Rings, Diamond-set	25.00 up
	8.00 up

Gifts for Men

Diamond Rings, Solitaire	25.00 up
Diamond Rings—Round Belcher 7-Diamond Cluster	75.00 up
Diamond Scarf Pins	8.00 up
Diamond Studs	10.00 up
Emblem Rings	7.00 up
Signet Rings, Diamond-set	10.00 up
Watches, solid gold	35.00 up
Watches, gold filled	15.00 up
Cuff Links, solid gold	3.00 up
Emblem Charms, solid gold	5.00 up
Cameo Scarf Pins, Diamond-set	9.50 up
Coat Chains, solid gold	4.50 up
Vest Chains, solid gold	12.00 up
Waldemar Vest Chains, solid gold	5.00 up
Loftis 7-Diamond Solitaire Cluster Scarf Pins	75.00 up
Loftis 7-Diamond Solitaire Cluster Studs	75.00 up
Diamond Rings, 18 karat white solid gold	40.00 up
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Diamond-set Cuff Links	7.00 up
Diamond-set Emblem Charms	12.00 up
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Each person volunteering will receive a window Service Flag, a Volunteer Badge and a Red Cross button.

It is recognized that the American people have entered into the various war activities not grudgingly but gladly. When the necessity for fighting arose, Americans were eager to fight---witness our army and navy and their splendid achievements. When the necessity for financing the war arose Americans subscribed not grudgingly but gladly---witness the oversubscription of every Liberty Bond issue, and the millions poured out like water in support of the various relief organizations. And now that the time has come for the renewal of Red Cross memberships, it is felt that Americans will welcome an opportunity to swell the roster of this magnificent organization, not grudgingly but gladly---not upon personal solicitation but Voluntarily. And in recognition of this characteristic American spirit two days preceding the week of solicitation have been dedicated to this purpose and set apart as Red Cross Volunteer days.

Saturday and Sunday, December 14th and 15th, the two days preceding the annual Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Week have been decided upon as Volunteer Days. Don't neglect your opportunity.

This will be the only means of raising Red Cross funds this year. There will be no further appeals for money for this cause. The support of your membership is needed.

Will You Volunteer Your Membership?

MONEY CABLED FOR ST. LOUIS BOYS TO BE SPENT ON GIFTS

Gen. Traub's Suggestion That the $18,604 Raised Be Used to Buy Soldiers Gifts Accepted.

Major-General Peter Traub, commander of the Thirty-fifth Division in France, yesterday sent word through a Paris bank that circumstances prevented the holding of a Christmas feast or other sort of a celebration for the several thousand St. Louis men in his division with the $18,604.60 sent by the Relatives' Auxiliary, St. Louis National Guard. He suggested, instead, that each St. Louisan be presented with a lasting gift, and his suggestion has been accepted by the auxiliary. The money was raised on a recent tag day.

The cable, which was from the Credit Lyonnais, Paris, to Harold Haill, assistant cashier of the Third National Bank, who acted as treasurer of the collection, follows:

"Your telegram received 22d. Gen. Traub replies expressing deep appreciation of the generosity of St. Louis citizens, but regrets conditions render acceptance of the donation for a banquet on Christmas impossible. He recommends that a committee under his presidency, consisting of Col. Dwight Davis and Majs. Norman B. Comfort and Horace Rumsey, be authorized to purchase a lasting gift for each St. Louis man, typifying the appreciation of your citizens. He believes the men would greatly welcome such a lasting testimonial. Gen. Traub will take up the matter immediately if you authorize him."

Three units of the Thirty-fifth Division, the 138th Infantry, 128th Artillery and the 110th Ammunition Train, are composed principally of St. Louis men.

THREE MORE TRANSPORTS SAIL WITH MEN FROM FRANCE

They Have Twelfth Anti-Aircraft Battery, Medical Detachment Officers, Men and Civilians.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Three more transports, the Buitenzorg, Amphion and Suwanee, have sailed from France with troops. The Buitenzorg sailed Dec. 8, with the Twelfth anti-aircraft battery, medical detachments and casuals totaling nine officers and 62 men.

The Amphion sailed Dec. 8, with 125 civilians, and the Suwanee Dec. 11, with two officers, 111 men and five civilians.

The following additional units have been assigned for early return by Gen. Pershing:

One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, 151st, 374th, 137th and 373d aero squadrons; the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth companies of the Fourth Regiment Air Service Mechanics, headquarters and Companies B, C, D and E, Twenty-ninth Engineers, and various medical detachments and casuals of the Chemical Warfare Service. Included in the list are 87 officers and 2160 men.

DOCTOR AGREES TO PLEAD GUILTY AND BE FINED $200

Indicted for Getting Money Under False Pretenses and Working Confidence Game.

Dr. Samuel Harwood, who conducts a maternity home in East St. Louis, and who was indicted last September on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, kidnaping and worknig a confidence game, by agreement announced in Circuit Court at Belleville today, will plead guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and be fined $200 and costs.

It was alleged that Dr. Harwood obtained waivers on children born in his home from their parents and then sold the children to others to whom he gave the impression that the waiver papers were adoption papers. The kidnaping charge was brought by a woman who declared that Harwood had disposed of her baby in that fashion without her consent.

SCHOOL TO COMPUTE WAR TAXES

Central Y. M. C. A. to Open Course of Instruction for Benefit of Big Taxpayers.

A school of instruction on war taxes for the benefit of firms and individuals paying large taxes will be opened at the Central Y. M. C. A., Monday, at 8 p. m., with R. R. Neuhoff as lecturer.

The War Tax Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which fostered the school, yesterday outlined its plans for the year. The service of the Corporation Trust Co., which provides all rulings of the Internal Revenue Collector and all court decisions on taxes, has been engaged. Several copies of the new tax law will be distributed immediately after the passage of the law by Congress.

JOHN D. "SWEARS OFF" TAXES

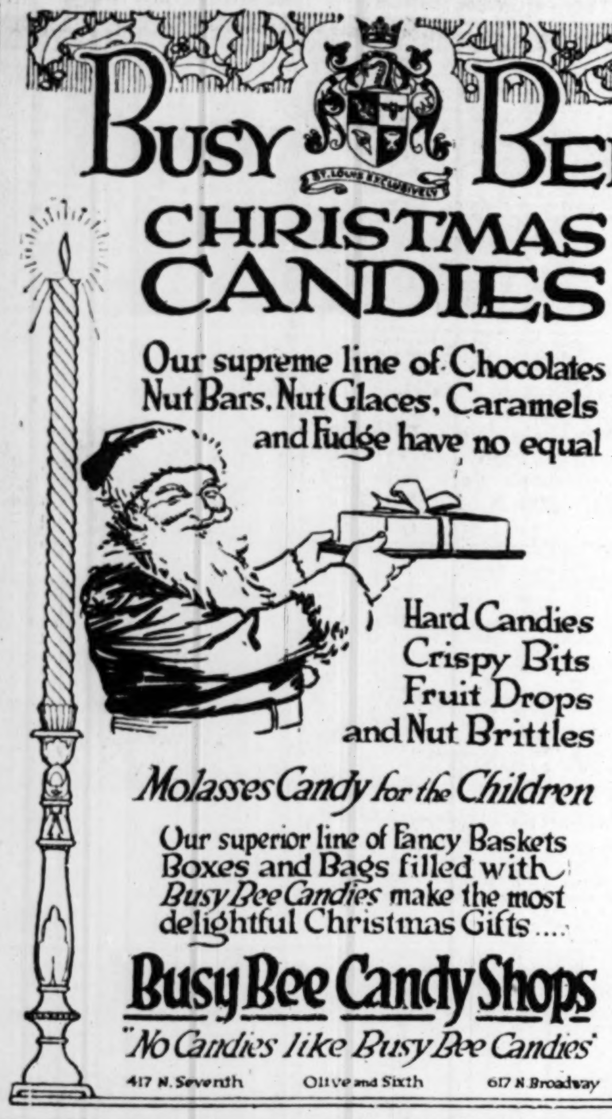
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John D. Rockefeller, it has been learned, has filed an affidavit "swearing off" half of the $10,000,000 personal property assessment levied on him by the New York Tax Commission. The affidavit asserted Rockefeller's personal property in the city does not exceed $3,500,000, but that he was willing to accept an assessment of $5,000,000, the figure which has stood for several years. The commissioners said they were compelled to accept Rockefeller's statement, as they have no way of inventorying his possessions.

DEATHS

ABEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 3:15 a. m., George T. Abel, beloved husband of Rose Abel (nee Bartaski), and dear father of Harold and Buddy Abel and dear brother of Barbara Indeldsby and Anna McCormack, in his forty-second year.
Funeral from the family residence, 3152 South Grand avenue on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Pius' Church. Interment in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

ABELE—Entered into rest on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11, 1918, Fredericka Abele, relict of Jacob Abele, dear mother of Mrs. A. G. Wellmeyer, and grandmother of Dorothea, Elinore and George Abele.
Funeral from Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, to Missouri Crematory. (c5)



DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 25c per line.

ANDREA—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at Belleville, Ill., Sr. M. Andrea, beloved sister of Pauline and William Kochner and Lillian White.
Funeral from Immaculate Conception Academy, Belleville, on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p. m.

ANSEN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1918, at 5:45 p. m., Jennie E. Ansen (nee Jansen), beloved wife of Abraham Ansen, dear mother of Jennie E., Nellie F., Arthur J. and Myrtle V. Ansen, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 65 years.
Funeral has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p. m. (c5)

ASHTON—Passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at Dallas, Tex., J. Wallace Ashton, beloved husband of Lillie Ashton (nee Coghill), and dear father of Agnes D. Ashton.
Funeral services at the Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, Dec. 14. (c)

BARKEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 10:30 p. m., Henrietta Cecile Barkey, beloved daughter of Arthur and Katherine Barkey (nee Feick), sister of Arthur, Elvernon and the late Russell Barkey, and our dear niece and cousin, at the age of 3 months and 20 days.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 10 a. m., from residence, 2227 Alberta street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

BAUMGART—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 4:30 p. m., Nellie Frances Baumgart (nee Ansen), beloved wife of Charles Baumgart, dear mother of Winston C. and Arthur J. Baumgart, and our dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 30 years.
Funeral from residence, 4121 West Greenlea place, Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p. m. The funeral of her mother, Jennie Ansen, has been postponed from Thursday, at 1 p. m., to be held together, Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p. m. (c5)

BEHLE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 11:15 p. m., Theodore Behle, beloved son of Charles and Caroline Behle (nee Hopman), and our dear brother, brother-in-law, nephew and grandson, in his twenty-second year.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:15 p. m., from family residence, Kinloch, Mo., to Zion Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BEILE—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 5:30 p. m., Margaret Driscoll Biele, beloved wife of Adolph Biele, daughter of the late John and Margaret Driscoll, sister of Mrs. John Whalen, Mrs. Mildred Carr (nee Driscoll), Marie and John Driscoll.
Funeral from family residence, 2411 North Sarah street, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (5)

BENOIST—On Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 5 a. m., Mary L. Benoist (nee Aubuchon), beloved wife of Michael Benoist and mother of Grace, Sadie, Raymond, Elmer, Herbert and Sergt. Arthur A. Benoist of overseas, and Mrs. Jeffery Donovan, Mrs. Tracy Brown, Mrs. Harold Rovane and the late Edna Benoist, sister of Robert Aubuchon, Mrs. William Longmeier and Mrs. Nittie Abraham.
Funeral from Stuart's chapel, 5525 Easton avenue, on Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to St. Ferdinand Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. (c6)

BIEHL—Entered into rest on Tuesday, and Wednesday, Dec. 10 and 11, Edward J. Biehl and Edna Biehl, beloved father and mother of Wayne Biehl, dear son of Charles Biehl and the late Julia Biehl, dear daughter of Luther and Lucy Taylor, and our dear brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and daughter-in-law, aged 28 and 31 years.
Funeral from the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Pomegranate Lodge, No. 95, A. F. and A. M.; Washington Chapter, No. 333, and Winchester (Ill.) Chapter. (c5)

BOYLE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 10:10 a. m., Patrick Boyle, beloved brother of Edward Boyle, now in France; Bridget Boyle, Mrs. Patrick McBride and Mrs. Kate Delahunt.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3684 Finney avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BREIER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Cecilia Breier, widow of J. B. Breier, and dear mother of Rose, Cecilia and Charles A. Breier and Mrs. Robert Minton, and sister of Mrs. John Ruhland.
Funeral from residence, 115 Spring avenue, Ferguson, Mo., on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. John and James' Church, thence to Sacred Heart Cemetery, Florissant, Mo. Private.

BRIDGEFORD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 4:25 a. m., Margaret Bridgeford (nee Hamm), beloved wife of George Bridgeford, dear mother of Catherine, Maud, James, Ruth and Evelyn Bridgeford, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Zimmermann (nee Hamm), dear sister of George Hamm and Mrs. Sophia Wetzel, daughter-in-law of James Bridgeford and sister-in-law, after a brief illness, at the age of 34 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor. (c)

CLARK—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, William P. Clark, beloved husband of Florence N. Clark and dear brother of D. F. and Judge Ben F. Clark and Mrs. Margaret Conway.
Funeral from residence, 2111 Blendon place, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. (c)

CLIFFE—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 8 a. m., Mary Cliffe (nee Wisley), beloved mother of Mrs. P. Burdick, Mrs. L. Wagner, William and Walter Cliffe, Mrs. R. Nordman and Lottie Cliffe.
Funeral from family residence, 6124A Hickory street, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to Immaculate Conception Church, thence to Park Lawn Cemetery. Motor. (c)

COHN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 11:30 a. m., Morris Cohn, aged 70 years, husband of the late Babbett Cohn.
Funeral from Isaac's chapel, 435 North Euclid avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. (c)

COLLINS—Jessie Leonori, beloved wife of Ernest A. Collins, daughter of R. U. and Fannie Hull Leonori, passed peacefully away at 7:35 Thursday evening, Dec. 12, 1918.
Funeral notice later. (c)

DEATHS

COONEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6:55 a. m., Joseph A. Cooney, beloved husband of Katherine Cooney (nee Newman), father of Gerard, Virginia and Robert Cooney, and our dear brother.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4068 Flad avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Council, K. of C. (c)

CUMMINGS—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 10:15 p. m., Michael Cummings, beloved brother of Patrick and Robert Cummings and Mrs. Johanna Kame.
Funeral from his sister's residence, 5637 Easton avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Edward's Church, thence to St. Ann's Cemetery, Normandy. Motor. (c)

DICKHANS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 3:40 a. m., Anton Dickhans Jr., dearly beloved husband of Clara Dickhans (nee Ganz), dear father of Arthur Dickhans, dear son of Anton and Anna Dickhans (nee Henke), our dear brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, after a short illness.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1912 Benton street, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

DOMBY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Stephan Domby, dear husband of Susie Domby.
Funeral from Albert Harral's chapel, 2320 North Union avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a. m., to Valhalla Cemetery. (c)

DONNELLAU—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 1:55 a. m., Maria Donnellau, beloved wife of the late Thomas Donnellau, and dear mother of Mrs. Michael Kelley, Mrs. Edward Owen and James M. Donnellau, and our dear grandmother and great grandmother.
Funeral from residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Owen, 5444 Odell avenue, Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Aloysius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Harmony Council, No. 618, K. and L. of S. (c6)

EINSTEIN—At New York City, on Dec. 11, 1918, at 5 p. m., James H. Einstein, beloved son of William Einstein and the late Sophie Einstein, brother of Mrs. Eugene L. Isaacs, the late A. C. Einstein, Robert E. Einstein, the late Arthur O. Einstein, and Mrs. Mortimer Selig of New York.
Interment at New York City, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. (c)

FLECK—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 10:45 p. m., Rosa Fleck (nee Frueh), relict of Edward Fleck Sr., beloved mother of Frank F., Herman E., Charles W. and Edward Fleck Jr., Anna Fetzner, Louise Koop and Rose Schumann, and our dear grandmother and mother-in-law.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from the Adolph Meyer Undertaking Co.'s chapel, 601 Park avenue, to St. Mary's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery. (c5)

FRAUENHOFFER—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 2 p. m., John Frauenhoffer, beloved husband of Lena Frauenhoffer (nee Hoffert), dear father of John and Christina Frauenhoffer, dear son of John and Margaretta Frauenhoffer (nee Hollinger), and dear brother of Christina Rebb (nee Frauenhoffer), and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, aged 27 years.
Funeral from residence, 2324 Menard street, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of Moose Lodge, No. 3. (c5)

GASSER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., Albert A. Gasser Jr., beloved son of Albert A. and Jennie Gasser and dear brother of Mrs. E. H. Twiehaus, Mrs. L. Frisby and Hortense Gasser, after a brief illness, at the age of 20 years.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 3849 St. Louis avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c6)

GASSNER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 9:55 p. m., Barbara Gassner, widow of Joseph Gassner, dear mother of Frieda Cowgill (nee Gassner), Otto R. and Ernst M. Gassner, dear mother-in-law of Tillie Gassner (nee Heipertz), at the age of 67 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., from residence, 4044 Flad avenue, to Missouri Crematory. Motor. (c7)

HARTMANN—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 5:15 p. m., Conrad Hartmann, beloved husband of Mary Hartmann (nee Ewald), dear father of Frank and Henry Hartmann, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 59 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., from residence, 2628 Arsenal street, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Hessen Unterstuetzungs Verein, Missouri Tent, No. 50, K. O. T. M., Maccabees, E. M. B. A. and D. L. V. (c96)

HERDLER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918 at 1:30 p. m., Caroline Herdler (nee Exler), dear beloved mother of John, Henry, Joseph Herdler, Marie Schrodt (nee Herdler), Clara Lefarth (nee Herdler), Elizabeth Herdler, Martha Doerer (nee Herdler), and our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 61 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a. m., from family residence, 2623 Iowa avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of the St. Francis de Sales Ladies' Sodality and the Third Order. (c)

HERMANN—Passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 12:08 a. m., Susan Hermann (nee Soechtig), beloved wife of the late Charles Hermann, dear mother of Louis J., Henrietta Pickup, Millie Stern (nee Hermann), and dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother, in her sixty-second year.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., from residence, 3515 Osage street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

HILSE—Enteerd into rest on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 5:15 a. m., Rose Hilse (nee Wahl), beloved wife of Reinhardt Hilse, dear mother of William, Irene, Edward, Hattie and Lillian Hilse, daughter of John Wahl and our dear sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law and aunt, at the age of 37 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 3 p. m., from residence, 4254 Schiller place, to New St. Paul's Cemetery. Motor.
Deceased was a member of Germania Lodge, No. 100, D. of H. A. O. U. W. (c96)

HUNING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6:10 a. m., George E. H. Huning, darling son of Harry G. and Dora Huning (nee Schlueter), and dear brother of Elmer and Welma Huning, and our grandson, nephew and cousin, at the age of 1 year 1 month and 12 days.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3:30 p. m., from the residence, 4218 Holly avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. (c89)

DEATHS

JAKUBOWSKI—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 5:35 a. m., Joseph W. Jakubowski, beloved husband of Margaret Jakubowski (nee Molloy), dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jakubowski, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, after a brief illness, at the age of 27 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 a. m., from family residence, 2516 North Ninth street, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KARTE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6:30 p. m., Kathryn Karte (nee Faift), beloved wife of the late Julius Karte, dearly beloved mother of Julius, Martha, Rose and Helen Karte, and our dear mother-in-law.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m., from family residence, 3825 Parnell street, thence to Frieden Cemetery. Motor. (6)

KAUFLIN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 12:55 a. m., Marcus Kauflin, beloved husband of Martha Kauflin (nee Lange), dear father of Vincent and Marcus Kauflin Jr., and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 29 years.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 4616 Michigan avenue, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Chopper Camp, No. 218, W. O. W., and Milkdrivers' Union, Local No. 603. (c7)

KEANE-POURCILLIE—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Ada Amelia Keane, beloved wife of John J. Keane, and dear mother of Evelyn, John Jr., Florence and Mary Keane, and daughter of William J. and Aurelie Pourcillie (nee Guion), and daughter-in-law of Mrs James Keane (nee Scanlan), and our dear sister and sister-in-law, in her thirty-seventh year.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from 3124 Eads avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Tower Grove Circle, No. 77, W. O. W. (c)

KING—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 12:55 p. m., Bryan King, beloved husband of the late Margaret King (nee Brown), our dear father and grandfather.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4549 Gibson avenue, on Saturday morning, Dec. 14, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Cronan's Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KING—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 1 p. m., Cathleen King, beloved daughter of Mrs. Bridget King (nee Mullen), and the late John C. King, and dear sister of Mrs. George Young and the late John, Martin, Nora, Delia and Thomas King and Mrs. Anna B. Church, after a brief illness.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 1523 North Sixteenth street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

KLINE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 10 a. m., Silas Kline, beloved husband of Julia Kline (nee Koenemann), dear father of Norman and Esther Kline and our dear son, brother and brother-in-law, in his thirtieth year.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m., from the George L. Pleitsch chapel, 5966 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KLODT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 7 a. m., Helen Klodt, beloved daughter of Maggie Klodt (nee Simpson), and sister of Elsie and Della Klodt, and our dear grandchild and niece, at the age of 12 years 7 months and 10 days.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p. m., from Clem Weick Sons' funeral parlor, 412 Duchouquette street, to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Motor. (c)

KOWALSKI-SHODROWSKI—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Cecelia Mary Shodrowski, beloved wife of John F. Shodrowski, and daughter of Mary Kowalski, mother of Paul, Cecelia, John, Lucille, Louis and Edward Shodrowski, sister of Frank S., John, Paul and Rose Kowalski.
Funeral from family residence, 5565 Labadie avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Private. Motor.
Toledo (O.) and Camino (Cal.) papers please copy.

LEDFORD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 8:30 a. m., Guy F. Ledford, beloved husband of Millie Ledford (nee Ebinger), dear son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ledford, and our dear brother, brother-in-law, son-in-law and uncle, after a brief illness, at the age of 29 years.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue. Motor. (c)

McGILLIGAN—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 9:45 a. m., Margaret Marion McGilligan, dearly beloved daughter of James and Carrie McGilligan (nee Ahrens), dear sister of James Jr., granddaughter of John and Margaret McGilligan and Mrs. Marie Ahrens, and our dear niece and cousin, aged 4 years and 6 months.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 11 a. m., from family residence, 4032 North Eleventh street, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

MARTELS—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, at 5:45 a. m., Sophia Martels (nee Felsberg), dearly beloved wife of Charles V. Martels, dear mother of Charles, Louis and Harry Martels, Mrs. Charles Tyroler of New York and Mrs. J. E. Diamond, our dear sister, mother-in-law and grandmother.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., from Kreighauser's chapel, 4102 Manchester avenue.

MARTINEK—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 11:15 a. m., Wm. Martinek, aged 29 years, dear husband of Mayme Martinek (nee Braun), and beloved father of Agnes, Wm. and Paul Martinek.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., from the Moydell parlors, Mississippi and Allen avenues, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. (c)

MEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 2 p. m., Helen Murphy Meyer, beloved wife of Paul E. Meyer, daughter of John A. and Mary A. Murphy.
Funeral from family residence, 2012 Obear avenue. Notice of time later. Kindly omit flowers.

MILLS—Entered into rest at Little Rock, Ark., Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6 a. m., in his forty-fifth year, Roy L. Mills, beloved son of Mrs. E. R. Mills, brother of Mrs. A. M. Hutchens, Mrs. William T. Miles and the late Clarence E. Mills.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Shepard's chapel, 5921 Easton avenue. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. Please omit flowers.
Springfield (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

MOULTON—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, Elizabeth Kain Moulton, beloved daughter of Frank P. Moulton.
Denver and Cripple Creek (Colo.) papers please copy. (c)

MURAWSKI—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 7:20 p. m., Joseph Murawski, dearly beloved husband of Pauline Murawski (nee Hehl), and dear father of Frank and Gus Murawski, Anna Stanirt (nee Murawski), John Murawski, Agnes Bielicki (nee Murawski), Rose Jones (nee Murawski), Leo, Martha and George Murawski, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a lingering illness, aged 56 years.
The funeral takes place on Monday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 a. m., from residence, 1318 Sarsfield place, to St. Stanislaus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c96)

MURRAY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, William Murray, beloved husband of Effie Murray (nee Frazer), and dear father of Lorine, Pauline, John and Mildred Murray, and our dear brother and brother-in-law, aged 34 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Stolhoff & Bros.' funeral parlors, 1944 Park avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Private. (c96)

MURRAY—Enteerd into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Effie Murray (nee Frazer), beloved wife of the late William Murray, and dear mother of Lorine, Pauline, John and Mildred Murray, and our dear daughter, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, aged 33 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Stolhoff Bros.' funeral parlors, 1044 Park avenue, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Private. (c96)

NANGLE—J. Frank Nangle Jr., beloved husband of Metta M. Nangle (nee Gardner), and dear bather of Annie 9. Nangle, dear brother of Harry, Clarance, Sylvester, Elmer, Estelle and James Nangle, brother-in-law of Leo M. Gardner, and uncle, aged 41 years.
Funeral from family residence, 5367 Maffitt avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

NAUGHTON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 10:45 p. m., Julia F. Naughton, dearly beloved daughter of Thos. J. and Margaret Naughton (nee Colbert), and sister of Anna K. and Privates Robert M. and John J. Naughton.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1912A Obear avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

PHILBIN—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 4:30 a. m., Catherine Philbin, beloved mother of Thomas and John Philbin, Mrs. Mary Cronin, Mrs. P. Malee and Mrs. G. Bischoff, and our dear grandmother.
Funeral from residence, 4863 South Broadway, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., to St. Thomas of Aquin Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality of the College Parish. (c)

POWERS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 4:30 p. m., Joseph T. Powers, beloved son of Margaret Powers (nee Cooney), and the late John Powers and dear brother of Edward J. and Nona Powers and Mrs. Michael J. Hanick.
Funeral from family residence, 10 St. Andrew's road, Glen Echo Park, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m., to St. Ann's Church, Normandy, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (c5)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone

HEALTH HINTS.

PANKIN.—Smoking might have little effect on some women. Others it might harm.

SUFFERER.—Different vegetables and fruits, and the drinking of large quantities of water are best diuretics.

A. S. F.—If you will send us a self-addressed envelope the information you wish will be given without charge.

C. H. S.—White spots on tonsils may be very serious, and should be seen by a physician. (For answers to other 2 queries, go to Public Library and study works on medicine.)

BURNS.—Health Department gives 606 treatment in a limited way to those who cannot afford to pay for it. Those who can pay are supposed to go to private physicians.

PAINFUL.—There are many doctors in St. Louis, and if you cannot get one you can surely get another. However, your line of treatment seems to have been wise and to promise good results.

A READER.—The general run of the symptoms you outline indicate the character of disease you mention. Whatever your age, it is utterly foolish to try to treat disease in any other than approved ways. In your case it is unquestionably a combination of local and internal treatment. The world has settled on regular medicine as the most certain in the matter of treatment, and we cannot advise you to undertake anything else.

LAW POINTS.

A WORRIED WOMAN.—A tenant may be sued out whenever there is a failure to pay rent.

SILLY.—Grocery bill over 2 yrs.' old may be collected in Illinois. Railroad check is probably subject to garnishment. Azores, Portugal province; islands in the North Atlantic.

MRS. M. J.—The shares willed to your husband by his mother (he having survived her) became a vested estate. As to the real estate in Illinois, you would be entitled to ½ of the 5th part he inherited, no child or children, or descendants having survived him; the other half (his father being dead) passes to his brothers and sisters, or their descendants; the personal property is subject to laws of Missouri, of which State he was a resident, and therein you could claim ½, which part is subject to payment of his debts, the remainder passing to his brothers and sisters or descendants. However, if such personal estate is small, say under $1000, you may succeed in claiming all.

REGULAR READER.—Advise you to take deed to Tax Collector and see if taxes are paid and same are not in suit; if delinquent pay them. Order trustee to foreclose, and at sale bid low, and if other bidders are present keep bidding a little over them at a time until they stop. Should they bid up to amount of the $1000 incumbrance you hold, plus cost of advertising, the interest notes past due and accrued interest to date of sale, any taxes you have paid and trustee's fee of 2 per cent, let them have it. The advertising of sale in county newspaper will be about $15. Your highest bid should be prepared before time which should include all above items, to which add the 2 per cent trustee's fee; otherwise you might bid too high and be compelled to pay owner of property any amount bid over that which is rightfully coming to you. Advise you have someone with experience in that line see to the foreclosing, as such sales should be properly conducted or trouble may result at great expense to you.

MAYERS.—We have this from Secretary of State Sullivan: The Motor Vehicle Law of Missouri does not require any person to register as a "chauffeur" except such persons only as are defined by the act itself to be "chauffeurs." This definition is contained in Sec. 3 of the act of 1917 (Laws 1917, p. 404), and the same reads thus: "The term 'chauffeur' shall mean any person operating or driving a motor vehicle as an employe or for hire: provided, however, that this definition shall not include amnufacturer's agents, dealers, salesmen or demonstrators of automobiles in the ordinary course of their business." If therefore, a person drives a car for accommodation only, being neither an owner nor an employe of the owner, and who is not hired to perform some service for the owner, such driver would not be a chauffeur within the purview of this law, and would not be required to have a license as a "chauffeur," whatever the age of such person might be, and whatever his relation otherwise to the owner might be. Whether the permitting of a child under the age of 18 to drive a motor vehicle might or might not constitute, in the event of a casualty, both criminal and actionable civil negligence under the common law, wholly aside from any statute on the question, is a matter for the courts and not one to be answered by us.

WAR TALK.

GRASSHOPPER.—Write War Department.

SAM.—Discharged soldier may dress as a civilian.

ANXIOUS.—Room 410, Custom House, will make everything plain to you in regard to the draft class in which you belong.

1364.—You would like to correspond with someone in St. Louis that has a boy in the army in Co. B, 335th Infantry, American Expeditionary Forces, A. P. O. 776, France.

H. A. S.—Conscription was not applied in Ireland. * * * Ireland has about 142 members in the British Parliament. See Whitaker's 1918 Almanack, Public Library (page 199-200).

E. L. W.—"Is it proper when a young man brings you a box of candy to open and hand it around?" es. "What branch of service does the 'khaki hat cord' represent?" Unattached recruit.

BOBBY.—Germany declared war on France and Belgium Au. 3, 1914. France issued a counter declaration of war on Germany on the 4th of Au., and Belgium followed France's example by declaring war on Germany on the 6th of the same month. Ap. 6, 1917, U. S. declared existence of state of war with Germany.

C. K.—"Is the Red Cross an international organization?" Yes. "Have they free access to all prison camps?" Yes. "Did Germany have a branch of the organization during the war?" Yes. "Do they maintain a medical staff to take care of captured soldiers in prison camps when sick?" Assist through International Red Cross. "Do prisoners of war have to pay for articles of food, tobacco or clothing delivered by Red Cross agencies?" No.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. D.—Soda ash is crude sodium carbonate.

A. B.—Gray iron has more carbon than is in steel. Gray iron may be cast iron.

A. GOB.—For full, free homestead information write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

MARY M.—Full, free information as to the Church Federation is to be had in Bank of Commerce Bldg., Broadway and Pine.

MRS. F. H.—She having married another man, ought to return the engagement ring which is only a reminder of a broken engagement.

S. R.—"I have a business with a stock valued at $5000, doing $3000 business per month, with a profit of $600 clear of all expense per month. What would the business be worth if I should offer it for sale?" Assuming money to be worth 6 per cent a yr., your business is worth $115,000; and the stock being worth $5000 makes a gross worth of $120,000—that is, as a mathematical proposition; but any possible purchaser would probably look upon such enormous profits, more or less, in the light of a speculative venture.—C. L. Delbridge.

DEATHS

PICHT—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Hulda Picht, aged 52 years, dear sister of Fred G. Picht, and our dear sister-in-law and cousin.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Wm. F. Paschedag's chapel, 2825 North Grand avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Motor.

RAKEL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 3:30 p. m., Herman H. Rakel of 3235A Iowa avenue, beloved husband of Louise Rakel (nee Kramer), son of Henry and the late Theresa Rakel (nee Thole), dear brother of Rose, Edward and Henry Rakel and our dear son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 30 years and 10 months.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., from Zeigenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to Park Lawn Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman, No. 21. (c5)

REYNOLDS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 2:15 a. m., Florence Reynolds (nee Knost), dearly beloved wife of Joseph D. Reynolds, and dear daughter of Ida and H. W. Knost, and sister of Mrs. Minnie Anderson (nee Knost), at the age of 30 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from the J. H. Gebken chapel, 2329 South Jefferson, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Private. Motor. (c5)

RIEDEL—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 13, 1918, at 1 a. m., J. Val Riedel, dearly beloved husband of May Dawley Riedel, only son of J. V. Riedel.
Funeral from family residence, 3649 Rebecca street. Notice of time later.

RUFF—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 2:20 a. m., Fred Ruff, beloved son of William and Lena Ruff (nee Ruehmann), dear brother of Mrs. Lena Sharum, Mrs. Emma Saak, Mrs. Mayme Diester, William, John, Minnie, Ida and Priscilla Ruff, brother-in-law and uncle, after a brief illness, at the age of 18 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., from family residence, 342 Carrie avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

SAUL—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 2 p. m., Thomas W. Saul, dear husband of Barbara Saul (nee Pexa), and beloved father of Charles T. Saul, aged 53 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Moydell parlors, Mississippi and Allen avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Rad. Washington, No. 11, C. S. P. S., Dewey Tent, No. 84, K. O. T. M. (c5)

SCHAEFER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Matilda Schaefer (nee Haase), beloved wife of August Schaefer, and dear mother of Eugene, Alma and Norma Schaefer, dear sister of Mrs. Clara Acker, Emil Haase, Mrs. Otto Rumer, Christian and William Haase.
Remains at Witt's funeral chapel. Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., from Witt's chapel, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Motor. (6)

SCHATZ—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, Otto J. Schatz, beloved son of Minnie Schatz (nee Oehler), and the late John Schatz, and our dear brother, age 33 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1918, at 2 p. m., from Hauck Schmitt's funeral parlors, Grand avenue and Wyoming street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Pride of the West Lodge 170, A. F. and A. M. Funeral private. Motor. (c)

SCHWAB—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 8:45 a. m., Emma Schwab (nee Dunz), beloved wife of Jacob Schwab, and dear mother of Caroline, Gertrude, John W. Schwab, Mrs. Steve Politte, Mrs. William Merstetter, Mrs. Edw. Mulvihill, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, after a brief illness, at the age of 62 years.
Funeral Monday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 5323 Belleview avenue, to Frieden's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SCHIELER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 7:20 p. m., Elizabeth Schieler (nee Muehlhausen), beloved wife of Louis Schieler, our dear mother, grandmother and sister, at the age of 69 years.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 1908 East Grand avenue, to Frieden's Cemetery. Motor. (c6)

SCHIELER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, at 10:15 p. m., Clemie Schieler, beloved wife of Theodore Schieler, dear mother of James and Earl Donahue, and our dear sister and sister-in-law, after a brief illness, at the age of 34 years.
Remains will lie in state at 4415 North Twentieth street, from 10 a. m., Friday, Dec. 13. Will be removed Sunday to 1908 East Grand avenue. Service at 2:30 p. m.

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SCHMIDT-SCHEIBER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 1:30 p. m., at residence, 5908 Garfield avenue, Ada E. Schmidt (nee Scheiber), dearly beloved wife of Louis Schmidt, dear daughter of Henry and Mary Scheiber and dear sister of Agnes Scheiber, in her twenty-eighth year.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m., from the George L. Pleitsch chapel, 5966 Easton avenue, to Valhalla Cemetery. Private. Motor. (c)

SCHOENFELD—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 10 p. m., Karl F. Schoenfeld, aged 51 years, dearly beloved husband of Mary R. Schoenfeld (nee Rose), and dear father of Edith and Karl Schoenfeld Jr., and beloved son of Sophia and the late Edward Schoenfeld and brother of Fred Schoenfeld and son-in-law and brother-in-law.
The funeral will take place Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., from residence, 5067 Ridge avenue. Motor. Deceased was a member of George Washington Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M.; Missouri Chapter Royal Arch, Tuscan Chapter, O. E. S.; Greeley Council, Royal League, and Harmony Council, K. and L. of S. (6)

SHRODOWSKI—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Cecilia Shrodowski, beloved wife of John Shrodowski and mother of Paul, Cecilia, John, Louis, Lucille and Edward.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3:30 p. m., from 5565 Labadie avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SCHRIEWER—Entered into rest on Thursday, at 2:30 a. m., Martin H. Schriewer, dearly beloved husband of Julia Schriewer (nee Mead), dear father of Martin Schriewer Jr., dear son of Sophia Schriewer (nee Schroeder), dear brother of Mrs. John Breen, Frank Schriewer, Mrs. Anna Meisner, Henry Schriewer, Mrs. Fred Hamschmidt, Joseph Schriewer, Miss Cathrin Schriewer, Mechanic Lewis H. Schriewer, in service in France, and Fred Schriewer, after a short illness, aged 28 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 13, at 1 p. m., from residence, 4139 Hull place, to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.
Deceased was a member of St. Engelbert's Branch, No. 172, W. C. U.
Washington (Mo.) papers please copy. (c5)

SCHROEDER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 4:22 p. m., Louis A. Schroeder Jr., beloved husband of Emilia Schroeder (nee Abbetmeier), dear father of Helen and Virginia Schroeder, beloved son of Louis and Emma Schroeder, dear brother of Mamie and Private William Schroeder, and our dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, at the age of 28 years.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from Ziegenhein Bros.' chapel, 2623 Cherokee street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SHELLER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 5:10 p. m., Agnes E. Sheller (nee Beelek), dearly beloved wife of Lawrence Sheller, dear mother of Dorothy Bell Sheller, beloved daughter of Joseph E. and Pearl N. Bellek, and our dear sister, sister-in-law, daughter-in-law and niece, in her nineteenth year.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3816 Jennings road, Pine Lawn, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SHINE—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Catherine Shine (nee Roach), beloved wife of the late Dennis Shine, and mother of Mrs. Jerome Brindel (nee Shine) and Mary Shine, James A., John W., Timothy and J. J. Shine, in her seventy-third year.
Remains will be home Saturday, Dec. 14, at 9 a. m. Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2833 Caroline street, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

SMITH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 3:50 p. m., Lena Smith, beloved mother of Mrs. Wm. Ginnder, Mrs. Charles Barbour, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother, sister and sister-in-law, aged 65 years.
Funeral from residence, 2420A North Fifteenth street, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., thence to New Picker Cemetery. Interment private. (c5)

SPARN-SADLER—Edna Sparn (nee Sadler), beloved wife of Edwin Sparn, sister of Ella and John Sadler, Mrs. J. J. Cutter and Mrs. Thomas J. Hennessey.
Funeral will take place from residence of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hennessey, 2916 North Taylor avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

STAHL—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, Samuel Stahl, beloved husband of Ada Stahl and dear father of Mrs. John Swoboda.
Remains will lie in state at residence, 7222 Sarah street, Maplewood, until 9 p. m. Friday. Funeral from Ambruster's chapel, 4234 Manchester avenue, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. Incineration private. Deceased was a member of Local No. 44, Cigar Makers' Union, and Lindenwood Turnverein. (c)

STAUSEBACH—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 3 a. m., Bertha Mary Stausebach, beloved wife of Carl Stausebach, dear daughter of Jacob Gillmann, sister of Mary Kramer, Lilian Aveyard, Arthur, Emil, Oscar and Julius Gillmann, our sister-in-law and aunt, aged 36 years 10 months and 19 days.
Funeral from Hoffmeister parlors, 7814 South Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., to New Picker Cemetery. Private. Motor. (c)

STEUBE—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 1:35 p. m., Lilian Steube (nee Jordan), beloved wife of the late Edw. Steube, dear mother of Earl and Edward, dear daughter of Carrie Jordan (nee Lamb), and our dear daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, age 34 years.
Remains will lie in state at the Leidner chapel, 2223 St. Louis avenue, after 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 14. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c7)

STOETZER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 2:15 a. m., Annie Stoetzer (nee Schwantner), dear mother of Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. Charlotte Schmidt, Mrs. Ethel Goldman, Charles and Private Harry Stoetzer, mother-in-law, grandmother and sister, after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Son's chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor. (c)

STUDT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 3 a. m., Gertrude Studt (nee Gronick), beloved wife of Henry P. Studt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, dear mother of Harold, Ruth and Marcella Studt, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Studt, and our dear sister-in-law and aunt, after a brief illness, at the age of 28 years.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from Weisheyer chapel, 2944 North Fourteenth street, to Friedens Cemetery. Motor. Private. (c5)

SULLIVAN—At Joplin, Mo., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 10 p. m., Hettie Sullivan (nee Glenville), dearly beloved wife of Jeremiah A. Sullivan, and dear sister of Mrs. P. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Mullen, Mrs. Emma Burgolty and Mrs. Charles Marschuetz, and our dear aunt and sister-in-law, in her forty-fourth year.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Emma Burgolty, 5667 Southwest avenue, to New Picker Cemetery. Motor.
Kansas City (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

TEBEAU—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, at 3 p. m., at Suffolk, Va., Mary Blanche Tebeau, daughter of Orelious and Elizabeth Tebeau (nee Lohbeck), and sister of Oriel and Sergt. Joseph Tebeau, overseas.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from residence of aunt, Mrs. L. G. Hewitt, 4233 Peck street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

THEOBALD—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6:50 a. m., Edward Theobald of 2349 South Eleventh street, beloved husband of Louisa Theobald (nee Zink), dear father of Raymond and Marie Theobald, dear son of Charles and Mary Zimmermann, and dear son-in-law of Lena Sonday, aged 32 years.
Funeral from Wacker-Helderle funeral parlors, 2331 South Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 3 p. m., to St. Marcus' (New) Cemetery. Motor. (c)

WALTERS—On Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918, at 12:05 p. m., Margaret E. Walters (nee Spillman), relict of Joseph I. Walters, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. Alfred Craske (nee Esther Walters) and the late William and Joseph Walters and Mrs. Albert Wethmiller (nee Fanny Walters), and dear grandmother of William Walters, 138th Regiment, U. S. A., in France, and James, Roland, Hazel and Harold Walters and Helen Craske and the late Walter White, and our dear mother-in-law.
Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Craske, 3245A Pennsylvania avenue, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. Private.
Cincinnati (O.) and Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy. (c5)

WAMHOFF—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, Frank Wamhoff, dearly beloved son of Charles A. and the late Christiana Marie Wamhoff (nee Simon), beloved brother of Christiana, Charles Jr., Marie, George and Clara Wamhoff, and our dear brother-in-law, uncle and nephew, in his thirty-third year.
Funeral on Monday, Dec. 16, at 8 a. m., from residence, 5338 Reber place, to St. Aloysius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor.
Little Rock (Ark.) papers please copy. (c)

WEBER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1918, William C. Weber, beloved husband of Delia Weber (nee Aylward), and son of William and Theresa Weber, and our dear stepfather, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, aged 33 years.
Funeral from family residence, 1560 Wellston avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to Church of Notre Dame to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. Deceased was a member of Street Car Men's Union, Division No. 788. (c5)

WEGENER—On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1918, at 1:45 a. m., Caroline A. Wegener (nee Everding), dear beloved wife of Bernard J. Wegener, dear mother of August J. and George W. Wegener, dear daughter of George and Margaret Everding (nee Evers), dear daughter-in-law of John and Catherine Wegener (nee Festerd), and our dear sister and sister-in-law, aged 30 years and 9 months.
Funeral from the family residence, 2224 Missouri avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Francis de Sale's Church, thnce to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor. (c5)

WIGERT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 11:30 p. m., Frank Wigert, beloved husband of Bertha Wigert (nee Kune), and dear father of Fred, Leona and Helen Wigert, and our dear son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 36 years.
Remains will be shipped to Bellville, Ill., for burial, on Saturday, Dec. 14, from family residence, 1953 Lynch street. (c)

WOLFF—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1918, at 6:30 p. m., Charles S. Wolff, beloved husband of Virginia Wolff (nee Galvin), dear father of Dorothy and Mae Wolff, dear son of Officer William Wolff and dear brother of George Wolff and Mrs. Blanch Wind.
Funeral from family residence, 5114 Ridge avenue, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 20c per line; out-of-town orders 5c per line extra. Adoption, Coming Events, Bids, Legal and Dividend Notices, 15c a line—solid agate. Minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

PERSONAL

Full remittance must accompany mail orders.

PERSONAL—Nora Ross: Your husband wishes to know your whereabouts; I worry, thinking you are sick; leave word, 1026 N. 8th. (5)

PERSONAL—Wanted, letters or agreements signed by Robert Bagnell, Esq., died Jan. 5, 1897; also first page of certain memo.; no questions asked; reasonable price paid. Box T-196, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ADOPTION

ADOPTION Wtd.—Young baby not over 2 months old; good home. Box T-149, P.-D. (7)

ADOPTION—Permanent home for 10-year-old Protestant girl. 237 Municipal Court; Main 5580, Station 94. (c)

SPECIAL NOTICES

GRAND Victory masquerade of McKinley Council, K. and L. of S., which was to have been given this evening, postponed until further notice on account of influenza ban. (c)

LOST and FOUND

LOST

AUTOMOBILE CRANK HANDLE—Lost. J. J. Foster, 410 Washington; Main 1237. (c)

AUTOMOBILE—Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of Buick roadster taken from St. Charles street side of Jefferson Hotel, Nov. 20. Brand-new car, dark blue body, yellow wheels; State license No. 184,630; motor No. 474,317; company tag No. 1086. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Frank Guesinger, Dist. Office. (c8)

BAR PIN—Lost; gold, with platinum top, with one diamond and two pearls. Call Forest 3704R; reward. (c5)

BILLCASE—Lost, brown leather, containing money, Thursday afternoon. Call Cabany 5751W; reward. (c7)

CLUSTER SETTING—Lost; 7 diamonds; reward. J. A. Mosley, 416 N. Broadway, Olive 3664. (c7)

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, on Flad, near 39th; dragon on button, and initials E. L. G. Return 3962 Flad; reward. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

COUPON BOOKS.

LOST—Nos. 26044, 29371, 36775, 45470, 58080, 72717, 80196, 80276, 88793, 94839, 98121, 102768, 115867, 123787, 124930, 135125, 136420, 139372, 139373, 141121, 144541, 154172, 165145, 161254, 173791, 180019, 190935, 192723, 194455, 195508, 201727, 201883, 205116, 208281, 209888, 210327, 211558, 213228, 218058, 221319, 221466, 229099, 230896, 236452, 244011, 248368, 250278.

FOUND—Nos. 35980, 53286, 144540.

STOLEN—Nos. 24312, 72702, 130777, 173640, 250309, 255308.

BANKS WILL NOT HONOR—Nos. 13225, 23073, 36084, 63935, 67853, 68260, 83983, 87493, 88806, 88814, 155670, 259003, 259021.

Books FOUND should be immediately sent or delivered to room 1685 Railway Exchange. LIBERTY LOAN ASSOCIATION. (c8)

DOG—Lost, brown and white, 10 inches high; black collar. Return 1901 Bremen st.

DOG—Lost, small black and tan, brown feet; answers name "Chubby;" liberal reward. 5176 Enright.

DOG—Lost; black and white collie, from 4114 Louisiana av. Return 3204 Winnebago; reward.

DOG—Lost; collie; mahogany sables, 4 white feet, white on neck; wearing collar, with "Playmate." Phone Forest 3325; reward. 5374 Vernon. (c)

EARRING—Lost; pearl and diamond; Thursday afternoon; reward if returned to 4628 Pershing av., or phone Forest 1305. (c)

FILMS—Lost; part of a roll of moving picture films; reward. Cabany 28. (c)

FOLDER—Lost, wedding anniversary folder, between Union Station and Planters' Hotel; reward. Cabany 4658J. (c7)

GLASSES—Lost, turtoise, Friday morning, between 13th and Lafayette and 14th and Locust; finder please call Olive 5763; reward.

GLOVE—Lost; light tan, man's glove. St. Clair 1610R.

HANDBAG—Lost, black leather, containing fountain pen, change, etc.; reward; return 2833 Eads; phone Grand 2740J.

KEYS—Lost, 3, on ring; one patrol key, No. 723; $1 reward. Call Delmar 2472R.

KEY RING—Lost, 4 keys, locker key No. 7; downtown. Return to Hotel Statler Barber Shop.

LIBERTY BOND—Lost; No. 12,620,177; reward. Box T-181, Post-Dispatch. (7)

PENCIL—Lost, gold, ever-sharp, with name engraved; return to C. A. Capen, 1501 Pierce Bldg. (c6)

PIN—Lost; diamond shape, set with diamonds and pearls; liberal reward. Call Cabany 1838; 1241 Blackstone av. (c7)

POCKETBOOK—Party who took pocketbook, Postoffice, Dec. 10, please return. 621 Chestnut; 2 pawn tickets, union card.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, on Hodiamont car, between 7th and 8th; finder please return same to 1620 Railway Exchange Bldg., or call Forest 8679W. (c)

POSTAGE STAMPS—Lost, in roll, $14; liberal reward. Laclede 127; Riverside 1133.

PURSE—Lost, containing $8.70; Grand or Bellefontaine car, Wednesday eve.; return to orphan. 5472 Wren; reward. (c)

PURSE—Lost, small, containing $3 and change, on Tower Grove car; call Grand 5373J. 4967 Kemper Park; reward.

PURSE—Lost, downtown, black strap purse containing $46, Yale trunk key and medal; please return. 3621 Cote Brilliante; reward.

PURSE—Lost, man's, black, containing $16 and card, between Schertz's Restaurant and Arcadia Pool Room, Thursday night. Finder please return 4618A Virginia; will receive liberal reward.

PURSE—Lost, silver mesh bag, containing about $6; lost from motor car, between 6100 Westminster and Grand av.; liberal reward. Cabany 4184W. 6140 Westminster. (c5)

ROSARY—Lost, gold, Helen engraved on cross; reward. Tyler 1358. (c)

STICKPIN—Lost, gold, baer design, with pearl dumbbells; Friday. Phone Cabany 3474W; reward. (c1)

TOOLS—Lost, piano tuner's case and tools, with name plate, R. M. Starer, 1111 Olive st.; return to owner at 1111 Olive st.; reward. (c7)

UMBRELLA—Lost, in Wellston; initials J. E. T. 6120 North Market st.

WHEEL—Lost, Dayton wire wheel, 3x3½, casing and tube, between 16th and Chestnut and Madison, Ill. Finder please phone Olive 5599 or Sidney 898R; reward.

FOUND

COAT—Found, old coat containing 2 insurance policies and War Saving Stamps. Max Silverman, 1010 N. 15th st. (6)

DOG—Found, young male collie, on Grand and McDonald. 3466A S. Spring.

BUSINESS CARDS

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

CARPET CLEANING—UPHOLST'G

GLOBE Carpet Cleaning Co.; renovating. 2624 Olive st. Both phones. (c8)

CHICAGO Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets renovated like new. 3829 Finney. Lindell 2030; Delmar 2451. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

DOES your furnace smoke? See Holthaus, 4002 Shenandoah; free information.

LIBERTY BONDS—Coupon books, partly paid bonds bought; bring us your book, bonds, etc., and get the cash; no red tape; no delay; highest prices paid by anyone. See quotations daily under stocks and bonds. Brown & Co., 317-31 Title Guaranty Bldg., 706 Chestnut st. (c8)

LIBERTY BONDS—If you must sell, you are entitled to full market cash prices; look in the Post-Dispatch want ad columns under heading, Stocks and Bonds, for our daily spot cash prices. Mark C. Steinberg & Co., 201-222 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., Broadway and Olive st. (c8)

LOFTIS BROS. & CO., the Store of "Worth-while" Gifts on Credit—Genuine diamond rings from $25 up; diamond la vallieres, $10 up; diamond brooches $7.50 up, diamond cuff links, $5 up; diamond scarf pins, $8 up; all mountings are solid gold; credit terms. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of repairing plumbing; get our price on overhauling or putting in a modern bathroom. Call Delmar 1538. (c65)

CARPENTER WORK.

New or repair; estimates cheerfully given; plans and specifications on request. ALBERT A. TOMBRIDGE, 4139 Virginia. Sidney 207. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

STORAGE—$1.50 to $3 load. Olive Co. bonded. Delmar 3860; Lindell 4889. (5)

CRAWFORD'S moving van, $4.50 load, or contract. Phone Bomont 2610, Central 2620. (6)

ADVANCE Moving Co., $4.50 a load or contract; furniture in exchange. Bomont 1329. (c8)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1900 Sidney st. Fireproof warehouse. Victor 897, Sidney 235. (c8)

MOVING, distance to 100 miles; pianos are a specialty; packing, shipping. Olive Co. bonded. Lindell 4889; Delmar 3860. (5)

STORAGE, $2 a month; moving and packing by contract; furniture in exchange. Keiner, 1741 Marcus. Delmar 1399R. (c14)

MOVING, storage, packing by contract furniture in exchange; union. 2219 Gravois. Sidney 1585W. (c14)

YOU know what you pay the Keiner's way; moving, storage, packing by contract; furniture in exchange. Olive 3721. Central 421R. (c14)

BRASCH'S $25,000 bonded warehouse; separate iron rooms, motor service; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Bomont—Central 2978. (8)

LEONORI STORAGE CO.

Fireproof warehouses for safe storage of household goods, pianos, etc.; move, pack, ship; best service, consign your goods our care. Grand-Laclede av. Lindell 2155, Delmar 82. (c14)

STOVE REPAIRS

REPAIRS for "any old stove." Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R, Main 2043. (c8)

A. G. BRAUER SUPPLY CO.

Stove repairs. 316-318 N. 3d st. (c8)

WALL PAPER CLEANING, ETC.

FOR JOBS in low-priced wall paper, see Miller, 906 Franklin av. (c15)

PROFESSIONAL

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines; Toilet Articles, 25c; Medical, 25c. Discount 1c per line on 3 or more insertions.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 906 Chestnut; legal matters, collections; experienced attorneys; advice free. (c8)

LEGAL matters, damage and pension cases faithfully attended to; advice free. 1022 Chestnut st. (c14)

AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING

AUDITS, examinations, systems. J. C. Oliver, certified public accountant, 411 Third National Bank Bldg.; phone Olive 2272. (7)

DANCING

DANCING every Saturday night at the Princess Academy, 4470 Easton av. (6)

LEARN to dance all dances correctly and quickly at Arcadia; 25 instructors; private lessons any hour; classes every evening. 3517 Olive st. Phone Lindell 4858. (c8)

CAVE Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th; lessons every afternoon, except Sundays; private or in class. Call or phone Bomont 2900. (c8)

DANCING—Now open every Sunday afternoon and every evening except Mondays; lessons every Tuesday and Friday evening; admission (including war tax), gentlemen 40c, ladies 20c; no extra charge for dancing, instructions or checkroom privileges; best orchestra and latest music; finest ballroom floor and accommodations. Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th. H. Alpers, Manager. (c8)

DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE—Expert, with lady assistant; does shadowing, investigating. 4434A Easton. Forest 1537W. (56)

DETECTIVE—Reliable secret service investigator for private work. 429 Victoria Bldg. (56)

DETECTIVE—Shadowing, tracing, locating, investigating; years of experience. Lindell 1674R. (c8)

EX-OFFICER does shadowing and investigating. 813 Fullerton Bldg. Phone Central 5168. (8)

INSTRUCTION

LEARN telegraphing with largest company while earning wages. 1631 Railway Exchange Bldg. (79)

PROFESSIONAL

DERMATOLOGY—Superfluous hair and facial blemishes removed by 12-needle electrolysis; ladies only. Miss E. Callen, 1830 Railway Exchange Bldg. Phone Olive 4511.

THEATRICAL

BELMONT says: If at first you don't succeed find out why? Study acting for motion pictures and the stage; singing, dancing, chorus and vaudeville; piano, ukulele, mandolin and guitar. Belmont School, Odeon Theater Bldg. Established 1912. (c63)

MOVING PICTURE MACHINE—For sale, Edison, and steel booth; apply mornings. 2314 Blair av. (c6)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, first three lines or less 20c; additional lines 10c each. Discount 1c per line on 3 or more insertions.

MEN, BOYS

BOILERMAKER—Sit. by allround mechanic. Address C. L. Holmes, 231 N. 5th st., East St. Louis.

BOOKKEEPER—Wishes work evenings; thoroughly experienced; reasonable return. Box T-117, Post-Dispatch. (89)

BOOKKEEPER—Wishes steady position with reliable firm; fully experienced general office man; can take full charge; have auto; age 27; married; references, bond. Box T-182, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Experienced, for meat market. 3458 Utah. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit.; good on repairs and jobbing of all kinds. Delmar 3240R. (6)

CARPENTER—Wants steady position with real estate firm or wholesale house. Box T-180, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Young man with carpenter repair experience wants work of any kind. Box T-190, Post-Dispatch.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; private on truck. H. Hayes, 1218 Hickory st. (6)

DRAFTSMAN—Sit.; experienced in map and mechanical drawing; just mustered out of U. S. Army; want position with chance of advancement. E. E. Blattner, 4466 Greer av.

DRIVER—Sit.; thorough and competent; knows city. Phone Mr. Rubin, Central 9811J.

CHAUFFEUR—Sit. by married man in private family; neat appearing and careful driver; any make car; best references. John Diepwiler, 3949 Delmar.

DISHWASHER—Sit. in hotel or restaurant. Box T-202, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN OR ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT—Sit.; mechanical engineer, age 28; 14 years' shop experience; practical tool maker; tool and machine designer; system and organization worker; steady, sober, conscientious; married, 2 children; references; let me prove my worth in an interview and trial. Box T-112, Post-Dispatch. (89)

MACHINIST—Sit. by young man, 22 years old; have had 5 years' allround experience in repair and tool room work. Box T-229, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MACHINIST—Sit. by young man, 22 years old, who has had an allround 4 years' experience, repairing and tool room work; good references. Box T-161, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Sit. by elderly gentleman, light inside work; references. Central 1953. (6)

MAN—Sit. by handy, repair work all kinds; can run car. 3022 Magazine. (5)

MAN—Sit., night watchman; will furnish good reference. Box T-147, Post-Dis. (7)

MAN—Sit., work of any kind; middle-aged; experienced in collecting and motoring. Fred Weiss, 2630 Russell av., St. Louis.

MAN—Sit.; work of any kind, evenings from 4:30 to 9:30, by intelligent, able-bodied man. C. B., 2314 University. (5)

MAN—Young, several years' road experience, wants to make change; best of references. Box T-160, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit.; work around house, also take care of machine, also porter; with reference. Chollie Robertson, Lindell 4343W.

MAN—Sit.; to take care of furnace for board and clothes. Answer immediately. Fred Bolz, Erie Hotel, 4th and Clark.

MAN—Young, handy with carpenter tools, wants work in factory or large concern. Box T-195, Post-Dispatch. (46x)

MAN—Position in private family; can furnish good references; can drive and repair any car. Box T-157, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN AND WIFE—Want sit., raising poultry on shares; other employment part time. Dee West, 1124 S. 18th St. Louis. (7)

MAN—Sit to learn acetylene welding by young man; fine grade; have done cutting. Forest 5098M. (80)

MAN—Young, seeks position as city salesman with reliable concern; can furnish car; or city collector. Phone Central 9643R. (5)

MANAGER

Man of administrative and executive ability and experience desires connection with large firm. Box T-140, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MECHANICAL ENGINEER—And superintendent of ability, from East, desires to locate in St. Louis or vicinity; a live, energetic hustler; can produce results. Box T-115, Post-Dispatch. (6)

OFFICE MANAGER—Sit.; bookkeeper, stenographer; 14 years' experience; just returned to city; salary $100. Box T-173, Post-Dispatch. (7)

OPERATOR—Sit.; good; and tailor on ladies' garments; alterations; permanent or temporary. Box T-200, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit., wholesale preferred; experienced in packing chinaware, crockery and tinware. Phone Lindell 1392. 4010 West Belle pl.

PRIVATE ATTENDANT—And nurse open for engagements; thoroughly experienced in massage; city references. Olive 1862. (6)

PURCHASING CLERK—Sit. desired with large established concern; preferably an oil concern; have had experience in both New York and St. Louis. Box T-27, P.-D. (5)

SALESMAN—Sit.; or office manager; experienced; excellent references. Box T-175, Post-Dispatch. (7)

SALESMAN—Sit., or accountant; young married man; have had 8 years' experience; just received discharge from air service as flyer. Address 543 Linden av., Clayton, Mo. Phone Wydown 174M.

SALESMAN—Sit.; Philadelphia salesman would like to connect with good reliable concern; will accept position in city or travel; best of references furnished. Address 1391 Union bl. Phone Forest 6414J. (6)

SALESMAN—Traveling, wants position on road, with large acquaintance, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas; can demonstrate ability, showing results if given trial; can sell any line. If interested call Mr. Greene, room 471 Warwick Hotel. (5)

TRUCK DRIVER—Sit., and repairman; 5 years' experience; Ford truck preferred; married man; steady; good references. Lindell 4961W.

WATCHMAN—Sit., or floor manager, by A1 man; good reference. H. Colbert, 1920 Hickory st. (5)

YOUNG MAN—17 years of age wants to learn automobile or electrician trade. Box T-188, Post-Dispatch. (6)

YOUNG MAN—Wants job in garage; had 3 years' machine shop experience; can run Ford or Republic truck. F. Schindler, 1952 Wyoming. Sidney 2669. (7)

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; married, high school education, has four years' experience as bookkeeper, correspondence clerk and selling, can furnish good references. Box T-143, Post-Dispatch. (6)

HAVE YOU AN EXTRA TYPEWRITER? If it is a good machine, you can sell it to someone through POST-DISPATCH "WANT" ADS.

SITUATIONS—WOMEN, GIRLS

EFFICIENT OFFICE CLERK

Young lady, 27, desires position with large corporation; 10 years' business experience with manufacturing concern; capable of taking charge of department or handling order desk; can assume large amount of responsibility and have unusual executive ability; salary $1200 year. Box E-123, Post-Dis. (c7)

GIRL—Sit. by experienced, colored, for Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. Phone Bomont 1923.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, colored; for general housework or maid; no laundry; small faimly. Bomont 690.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat, colored girl, for housework or care for children; call or write. 1718 Whittier st. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged, white; family employed; more for home than wages. Apply after 6:30 p. m., 3942 Westminster.

LADY—Sit.; young; with thorough business qualifications for general office work; competent to take full charge. Address J. L., 3826A Garfield av. (89)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored, Monday and Tuesday; steady work. Phone Lindell 3290.

NURSE—Sit. by graduate; desires office position; competent stenographer, bookkeeper; good education and personality; experienced. Box Y-111, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced, wants family sewing; children's clothes a specialty. Lindell 3939W.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by experienced young lady; best of references. Box T-24, Post-Dispatch. (5)

STENOGRAPHER—Bookkeeper, with nurse's training, competent, thorough knowledge of languages; good personality, much experience, desires position. Box Y-173, P.-D.

TAILORESS—Sit.; efficient; specializing in coats, suits, tailored dresses; $3 per day. Box T-116, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WOMAN—Sit., with daughter 14 years, in family employed preferred; splendid reference. Delmar 2318J. 5367 Ruskin.

HELP WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town rate 5c per line extra on Agents, Salesmen, Canvassers, Solicitors, Trade Schools and Mail Orders. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MEN, BOYS

ARMATURE WINDER—$40 per week; 8 hours a day. Write or wire WILLIAM SLATER ELECTRIC CO., Memphis, Tenn. (c1)

BAKER

On bread, rolls, coffee cake; must be good; very good wages; night work. Apply HERZ-OAKES CANDY CO., 512 Locust. (c)

BLACKSMITH'S HELPER—Who can work steam hammer. Apply 5939 Kennerly. (c)

BLACKSMITH—For general machine work; familiar with steam hammer. Apply 5939 Kennerly av. (c)

BLANK BOOK FINISHER—And forwarder; highest wages; write or wire. Brown & Saenger, Sioux Falls, S. D. (c2)

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly reliable and experienced. Packard Missouri Motor Co., 2201 Locust. (c)

BOY—For drug store. 3900 Lafayette.

BOYS—And young men. 3313 S. Compton.

BOYS—Apply Quick Meal Stove Co., 2001 S. King's highway. (c5)

BOY—For grocery store; experienced preferred; $14 per week. Apply 4200 Shaw. (c)

BOY—To run errands in drug store; 16 years or over. 2901 N. Newstead.

BOY—To learn plumbing. H. Mandel, 1715 Carr. (c6)

BOY—Must be 16 years old. Apply rear 1107 Locust. (c)

BOY—To deliver and work in grocery. Apply 6242 Delmar bl. (c)

BOY—16 years old, to work in drug store from 12 to 9. Jefferson and Washington. (c)

BOY—For bellboy in downtown hotel; one that lives with parents. Box E-122, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

BOY—For office and errand work; steady position, good opportunity. Apply 610 Equitable Bldg. (c)

BOYS—To sell Christmas wreaths; good money; over 14 years. 1523 Hickory, 2d floor.

BOY—Over 16, for general factory work; good wages. Canvas Products Co., 15th and Olive. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store; one with bicycle preferred; no evening work. Florissant and Linton.

BOYS—Two; 16 years of age; to learn the hardware business; must have reference; good appearance. SHAPLEIGH HARDWARE CO., 4th and Washington. (c8)

BOYS—Two, over 16 years; must be neat and quick; to run errands. Apply Mr. Gilbert, second floor, S. S. KRESGE CO. (Green Front), 516-18 Washington.

CARD WRITER—And window trimmer; apply at once. American Garment Co., 511 Washington. (c)

CLAIM MAN—With experience in handling and addressing customers' claims in a large organization; must be able to handle correspondence direct with customers and salesmen; splendid opportunity; state references, age, experience and salary. Box Y-98, Post-Dispatch. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—For laundry route; must be able to operate Dorris truck; best references required. Anderson's Family Laundry, 4939 McPherson. (c)

CHAUFFEUR—1-ton truck, married, thoroughly experienced; good references; duties deliver mail, express, freight. St. Louis News Co., 1010 Locust. (c)

CLAIM ADJUSTERS—Two; for large mercantile business; state experience, by whom and how long employed. Box Y-288, Post-Dispatch. (c5)

CLERK—Experienced in grocery. Apply 6242 Delmar. (c)

CLERK ESTIMATOR—For builders' hardware. Wittker Hardware and Contractors' Supply Co. (c6)

COATMAKER—Good; also one vestmaker; either man or woman; steady work; good prices. Louis Weinstein, Fort Smith, Ark. (c7)

COLLECTOR—And tracer, for instalment furniture business; one who can furnish own machine. Apply Hub Furniture Co., 901 Washington. (c)

COOK—Short order. 4065 Olive.

COOK—Experienced night cook, for short orders. 105 N. 18th st. (c7)

COOPERS—All kinds slack barrels. J. D. Hollingshead Co., Thebes, Ill. (c8)

COOPERS—For tight work. Armour Co., East St. Louis. (c7)

DESIGNER—And experimental mechanic, for large Iowa manufacturing concern; knowledge of light malleable castings and patterns, dies and jigs essential; good salary, permanent position. Address Box 743, Des Moines, Io. (c63)

DIE SETTERS—Work with large mfg. concern; only men with experience in light metal work need apply. Box Y-399, P.-D. (c7)

DISHER—Schertz Restaurant, 312 N. 12th. (c)

DISHWASHER—Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust. (c)

DRAFTSMEN—Machine designers, familiar with adding machine and typewriter work. Apply Liberty Systems Corp., 2310 Locust. (c8)

DRIVER—Experienced on box wagon. Mound City Box Factory, 2000 Gratiot st. (c6)

DRIVER—For delivery wagon. Public Market, 5656 Easton. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Young man, registered. 3901 St. Louis av. (5)

ELECTRICIAN—Experienced on old house wiring. 3405 Cherokee. Victor 3109J. (c)

ELECTRICIAN—First-class; steady work; to do old and new house wiring. Call Lindell 395, Delmar 1477. (c7)

ERRAND BOY—Apply 113 Vine. (c7)

ERRAND BOY—In drug store. 3718 Olive.

ERRAND BOY—Apply rear. Gross Chandelier Co., 1107 Locust. (c)

ERRAND BOYS—Two, about 16 years of age; must be quick and neat; salary $8.00 week. S. S. KRESGE CO. (Store with green front), 516-18 Washington. Apply Mr. Eagan.

FEEDER—Printing press; country man preferred; bring references. Delbridge Co., 206 Walnut.

GROCERY CLERK—Experienced. Apply Public Market, 5656 Easton. (c)

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

Grocery Managers Wanted

Experienced; A1 references required; good salary; extra inducements explained upon application. Apply between 7 and 8 A. M.,

KROGER'S
811 N. SIXTH ST. (c5)

HOTEL CLERK—Experienced; must be neat appearance and have best of references. Box Y-304, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

HOUSE—And yard man; phone Cabany 734. 5565 Lindell. (c5)

HOUSEMEN—Experienced. St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c5)

HOUSEMAN—References required. Apply 12 Lenox pl. (c5)

HOUSEMAN—White; room and board furnished. Apply National Hotel, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)

JANITOR—Clean office and attend furnace and yard. 346 N. Boyle.

JANITOR—Neat colored man as janitor or messenger; steady and reliable. Lindell 297.

JANITOR—Experienced, white, by downtown bank; must have good references; salary $70 per month. Box Y-388, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

JANITOR—To take care of building near Taylor and Washington; who has other work in that neighborhood. Apply Jost-Miller R. E. Co., 105 N. 9th. (c5)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—Eight-hour day. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c5)

LABORERS—3313 S. Compton.

LABORERS—Drivers and concrete workers. Apply Louis Rich Con. Co., 429 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill. (c14)

MACHINISTS—Several good allround men; 70c hour to competent mechanics; steady work; no trouble; state age and experience. Box T-109, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—To fire furnace; prefer man in neighborhood. 3159 S. Grand.

MAN—Handy, familiar with millwright and carpenter work. Apply 3215 Papin. (c)

MAN—That has done some grinding on stone. Putnam Die Co., 917 North Market. (c)

MAN—Or young man, to sell goods on train; long runs open. Apply Van Noy Interstate Co., 1621 Clark. (c8)

MAN—A soldier who is handy with paint brush. Call after 10 a. m., 5895 Garfield (c)

MAN—To take care of Dodge and help in general work in Catholic college. Chaminade College, Clayton, Mo. (c65)

MAN—To work in stockroom; elderly. Apply Busy Bee Candy Co., 617 N. Broadway. (c6)

MAN—To hire; with automobile; $25 per week; will pay for gasoline. Apply United Toy Mfg. Co., 25th and Palm. (c5)

MAN—For general garage work; bring references. Robinson Motor, 3730 Sullivan; Lindell 5540. (c)

MAN—To wash walls; experienced; $25 per month, room and board; apply at once. Frisco Hospital, 4960 Laclede. (c7)

MAN—Middle-aged, for family hotel, to work in kitchen. Timberlake Hotel, 4489 Washington bl. (c)

MAN—Married; must live in North St. Louis; strictly sober, furnish references. St. Louis Suburban Express Co., 112 N. 11th. (c)

MAN—Sheet metal worker, capable of doing general line of work; will pay good wages; state age, experience and wages expected in first letter; position permanent. Add. Box 56, Poplar Bluff, Mo. (c2)

MAN—Married, 25 to 35 years of age, for established business; one who has had retail selling experience; good salary and liberal commission to one who is willing to work. Jewel Tea Co., 2211 Pine. (c5)

MEATCUTTER—Salary $26 week. 6128 Easton av.

MEATCUTTER—First-class. Rohling Groc. Co., 5895 Delmar bl. (c)

MEATCUTTERS—Two. 1400 N. Taylor av. Delmar 185.

MEN—With wagons, to deliver telephone books. 305 N. 1st st. (c6)

MEN—To learn shoemaking. Apply Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

MEN—To run on trains; long runs. Apply 216 S. 21st. (8)

MEN—To run on trains; long runs. Apply 2047 Clark av. (8)

MEN—Young and middle-aged, to learn profitable trade in leather work. Koken, 5th floor, 2528 Texas. (c5)

MEN—All kinds of help, experienced on wooden boxes. Mound City Box Factory, 2600 Gratiot. (c7)

MEN—Wanted for steady work inside. PROVIDENT CHEMICAL WORKS, 8011 Idaho. (c8)

MEN—Hammer and buckers, for steel car work. Apply in person at employment office, AMERICAN CAR & FOUNDRY CO., St. Charles, Mo. (c7)

MOLDER HAND—AND CABINETMAKERS. APPLY 1525 S. VANDEVENTER. (c6)

MOLDERS—Several good squeezers; steady employment; highest wages; state age and experience. Box T-175, Post-Dispatch. (89)

NAILERS—3313 S. Compton.

NEGRO BOYS—For laying up glue; 20c per hour. Mathiason Mfg. Co., 5310 N. 2d. (c7)

NIGHT ENGINEER—National Biscuit Co., 7th and Cass. (c6)

OFFICE BOY—Bright, quick, about 16, high school education; good opportunity for advancement. Apply 1209 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. (c)

ORDERLY—Experienced. St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c5)

PACKER—Experienced, for flour mill, to take charge of men; steady employment, good wages; state age and experience. Box T-144, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PLUMBER—Good jobber; also an apprentice. H. Mandel, 1715 Carr. (c6)

PORTER—In drug store. 3718 Olive st.

PORTER—For night work. Apply to superintendent, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored. Weipert Drug Co., 9th and Pine. (c)

PORTER—White; also houseman. Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple. (c6)

PORTER—Franklin Automobile Co., 3015 Locust st. (c)

PORTER—White or colored. Apply rear door Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust. (c7)

PORTER—Colored; barber shop; good shiner; steady job. Majestic Hotel, 11th and Pine.

PORTER—Night. Call and see night janitor, between 8 and 9 p. m., Post-Dispatch Bldg.

PORTER—Reliable; good wages, steady work; must also understand driving automobile; references; do not apply unless wanting steady work. Jensen Printery, 217 N. Third.

PORTER—Experienced. S. S. KRESGE CO. (Green Front), 516-518 Washington. Apply Mr. Eagan.

PRESSFEEDER—Apply Severson Printing and Stationery Co., 111 N. 8th, 2d floor. (c5)

PRINTER—Allround; union. Wire or come at once. Address Foreman, Montgomery News, Hillsboro, Ill. (c7)

PRINTERS—Hand compositors. Address The Hugh Stephens Printing Co., Jefferson City, Mo. (c6)

ROASTER—Experienced, reliable man, to roast shelled peanuts; steady, permanent position; reference required. Apply Bayle Food Products Co., 113 S. 2d st. (c7)

SHOEMAKER—To work on jack; come ready to work. 3216 Meramec.

STOCK BOY—About 18 years old; must be strong, quick and accurate; salary $12.00 per week. S. S. KRESGE CO. (Green Front), 516-18 Washington. Apply Mr. Eagan.

STORAGE BATTERY REPAIR MAN—2700 Locust st. (c5)

SUPERINTENDENT—Working, for general planing mill and fixture factory; none but first-class workman need apply. J. C. Wynn, 735 N. Main, Muskogee, Ok. (1)

TAILOR—To do bushelling, steady work, good wages. Jack W. Kelly, Vandalia, Ill. (c)

TEAMSTER—White married man, for hauling freight, caring for horses, harness and wagon; must know all depots and be experienced in this line of work; must live on premises; rent and coal free; good wages; call or write. T. M. Sayman, 2117 Franklin av. (c6)

TINNER'S HELPER—Salary $90 per month. Apply 2008 Pine. (c7)

TINNERS—Experienced, on fire extinguishers. Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co., 4250 N. 20th st. (c6)

TRIMMERS—Carriage and auto; must be first-class men. Apply Sligo Iron Store Co. (1)

TRUCK Wtd.—2-ton auto truck, with driver, for city delivery, by wholesale house; state lowest terms by month; permanent. Box Y-95, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

VULCANIZER—Experienced; on casings and tubes. Apply Hudson Cycle Co., 525 State st., East St. Louis. (c7)

WINDOW CLEANERS—50; experienced; good pay; steady work. Apply Missouri House and Window Cleaning Co. (c5)

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WINDOW TRIMMER—And card writer; apply at once. American Garment Co., 511 Washington av. (c5)

YOUNG MAN—Colored; between 18 and 20; do allround work; good salary. Venus Chocolate Co., 3820 Olive.

YOUNG MAN—About 19; retail hardware store, with some experience. 6234 Easton. (c7)

YOUNG MEN—In wholesale trade, 16 to 18 years old; one as stenographer and two for general work; apply in own handwriting and state salary you expect. Box E-117, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

YOUNG MEN—Energetic and trustworthy, familiar with handling claims against railroads and returned goods; reply in writing, stating experience and references; will pay exceptionally good salary to capable applicants. Box E-398, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SHOEWORKERS

COBBLER—In finishing room. Boyd-Welsh Shoe Co., 4407 Cook. (c)

CUTTERS—Experienced; steady work; highest wages. Apply Lawrence A. Jackson, care C. Gotzian & Co., St. Paul, Minn. (c4)

WELT LASTER—Experienced, allround, who can operate puller, side laster and bed laster; also one McKay laster who can operate machines from puller over to and including sole tacker. Apply Huiskamp Bros. Co., Keokuk, Io. (c8)

AGENTS—MEN

AGENTS—And painters: Christmas gifts. Liberty Toy Co., 3607 Hebert st. (7)

AGENTS—To collect and write health and accident insurance; state age and experience. Box Y-302, Post-Dispatch. (c6)

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES AND TRADE SCHOOLS

AUTOMOBILE and aviation; practical experience; day, night; winter rates; men, women. Berry's Training School, 3910 Washington. Lindell 2125. (36)

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CANVASSERS—Newly patented article of great merit; fast seller; tremendous profits. Call 317 Title Guaranty Bldg., 706 Chestnut. (c8)

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MAN—To invest small amount of money as partner; holiday business. Smith, 1523 Hickory.

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PARTNER Wtd.—Doing large business; must invest $2000 or more. H. Mandel Plumbing Supply Co., established 1903, 1715 Carr. (c7)

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PARTNER Wtd.—An honest, straightforward man with business ability and $2500 to invest; business established; manufacturing proposition; present owner overburdened with work; must have partner to take a hand in the work and money to increase output. Box T-4, P.-D. (5)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMAN—State of Kansas; by large N. Y. house; straight salary; bright future for live wire. Box E-216, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMAN—For Rogers and Community silverware, blankets, rugs and household goods. C. F. Adams Co., 817A Locust. (c6)

SALESMEN—Steady and reliable men to call on the grocery trade; give references, salary expected and phone. Box Y-307, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

SALESMAN—City and suburbs, world's war souvenir; sells on sight; commission paid daily; big income to live wire. Call 317 Title Guaranty Bldg., 706 Chestnut. (c8)

SALESMAN—Married; 25 to 35 years of age; for permanent position; established trade; salary and commission basis. Apply 2211 Pine. (c5)

SALESMEN—Furnishing goods; experienced men for this department; only high-class men need apply. See Mr. Kenady at Wolff's, Broadway and Washington. (c)

SALESMEN—Several, to take orders on easy selling magazine clubs; can easily earn $5 to $8 per day; experience unnecessary; it will pay you to investigate. 304 Fullerton Bldg. (c6)

SALESMAN—To handle line of well-known floor covering jobber; state references, experience and territory covered. Hub Carpet Co., 240 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa. (7)

SALESMEN—Inexperienced or experienced; city or traveling; free employment service for members; send for list of openings and full particulars. Address National Salesmen's Tr. Assn., Dept. 332, Chicago, Ill. (c8)

SALESMEN WANTED

To sell gas lamps on monthly installments; no experience necessary. Apply a. m. WELSBACH CO., 620 N. 10th st. (c7)

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COFFEE SALESMEN—For good, established city wagon route; guaranteed salary, bonus and commission; very good money for right man; references and bond required. Royal Tea Co., 3838 Finney av. (c5)

PHOTO COUPON SALESMAN—Something good. Apply morning, 604 Washington, 5th floor. (6)

STOCK SALESMEN—Active; going silver mine; for particulars, address A. Herman, Secretary, 505-06 Rookery Bldg., Spokane, Wash. (7)

HELP WTD.—MISCELLANEOUS

GIRLS—To learn. Apply Leader Laundry, 2315 Texas. (c5)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

BELLGIRLS—Colored, neat appearing. Apply manager Buckingham Annex Hotel, King's highway and West Pine. (c7)

BINDERY GIRLS—Experienced and inexperienced. Kampmeyer & Wagner, 325 Locust st., 3d floor. (c6)

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BUTTONHOLE OPERATOR—On ladies' waists; good pay; steady; all-year position. Supreme Waist Co., 905 Washington av. (c)

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CHAMBERMAIDS—Two; white; room and board furnished. Apply National Hotel, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)

CHOCOLATE DIPPERS—Evening or day work. Apply at once. Mavrako's Candy Co., 4949 Delmar. (c)

CLERK—Experienced in grocery. Apply 6242 Delmar. (c)

COOK—4224 Westminster.

COOK—White or colored; experienced; references required. Ap. 12 Lenox pl. (c5)

COOK—Experienced; $35; references required. Employment Office, Wall Bldg., 3903 Olive. (c17)

COOK—Experienced; must be able to manage and take charge of kitchen. 2732 Washington. Central 9161J. (c7)

COOK—Experienced girl, plain cooking and housework; small family; no laundry; references; $40. Phone Wydown 162J. (c)

COPYIST—Young lady with 6 spare hours daily, desires typewriting or copying work. Main 1417, Central 4116, 1019 Chestnut st.

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DISHWASHER—Young colored woman. Green's Lunchroom, 6 S. 18th st.

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FORELADY—Experienced, for robe and lining department. Arkansas Coffin Co., South Fort Smith, Ark. (c2)

FOOD CHECKER—Experienced, for cafeteria; hours, 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.; 6 days per week. Apply steward, Marquette Hotel, 18th st. and Washington av. (c)

GIRLS—3201 Natural Bridge rd. (c5)

GIRL—Steady; no experience necessary; family restaurant. 2602 Park. (5)

GIRLS—Over 16, for general factory work. Koken, 5th floor, 2528 Texas. (c5)

GIRL—Between 14 and 16, to work in factory. 805 Lucas. (c)

GIRL—To take orders and keep books in grocery. Wynne, 2300 Union. (c7)

GIRL—For kitchen and dining room work, in boarding house; white. 2022 N. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRL—White, good, for apartment; 2 in family; stay nights. Phone Cabany 6424.

GIRL—For grocery store; $10 per week; only experienced need apply. 4200 Shaw. (c)

GIRLS—For candy packing. Apply Herz-Oakes Candy Co., 512 Locust. (c)

GIRLS—To learn shoemaking. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

GIRL—Neat; at once; 16 years old or older. Roberts & Heineman, 803 Lucas; 4th floor.

GIRLS—For light factory work; experience unnecessary. 1403 Morgan st. (6)

GIRL—Young, light employment; chance to learn typewriting. Phone Delmar 4613.

GIRL—Tearoom; short hours; good pay. Apply Herz-Oakes Candy Co., 512 Locust. (c)

GIRLS—Four, to work behind meat counter; good salary. Apply Remley Market, 6th and Franklin. (c)

GIRL—For cooking and lower floor work; wages $30. 5478 Clemens; Delmar 2674R, Forest 1780.

GIRL—16 years, to learn job press feeding; good wages; also want experienced feeder. Security Printing Co., Third and Vine. (c)

GIRLS—Between 16 and 30 for steady work in food product factory. See forelady, 113 S. 2d st. (c7)

GIRL—To cook and do general housework; good wages; small family. Phone Cabany 1085. (c5)

GIRL—For house and dining room work; $30; references required. Employment Office, Wall Bldg., 3903 Olive. (c17)

GIRL—For dining room, in boarding house; wages $30 per month, board and wages. 2100 N. Broadway. (5)

GIRL—Colored, for cooking and general housework. 5521 Waterman. Phone after 6 p. m., Delmar 4252, or Cabany 3520J. (c)

GIRLS—For general housework; evenings free. Apply matron, Home of the Aged, 3652 S. Jefferson. (c)

GIRLS—Experienced, for cigar box trimming; or over 15 years, to learn. Apply Wiedman, St. Louis Cigar Box Co., 1117 N. Broadway. (c6)

GIRLS—To help record jewelry traveling men's stock; girls not seeking permanent positions preferred; work lasts four weeks; must have reference. Apply to Mr. Hagnauer, care Eisenstadt Mfg. Co., Star Bldg. (c96)

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HOUSEGIRL—House and dining room girl. 6370 Waterman. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework. 5714 Maple av. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, white; good wages; no laundry. 5620 Waterman, Apartment E. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To care for 3-room flat and one child. 1335 Blackstone.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. Apply 346 N. Boyle, before 5 p. m.

HOUSEGIRL—White, assist with housework; good wages; no laundry or outside work. 4551 McPherson. Forest 3986.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; 3 in family; no laundry. 3892 Hartford. Grand 5541W. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—White, second girl in apartment, assist with little girl, 6 years old; no cooking. 4953D McPherson. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework in family of two; no washing or outside work; references required. Forest 5331.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced settled girl, general housework; no laundry; references required. Phone Cabany 5930. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 4448 West Pine bl. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; no washing; apartment. Cabany 5106. 5798 Kingsbury; 1st floor east. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for upstairs work; references required. 5285 Washington; Forest 2557. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; competent; small family; no laundry; $35; phone Cabany 2295W. 6639 Berlin. (c6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing; go home nights. 5652 Cates, 2d floor east.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply 5880 Etzel. Cabany 3984W.

HOUSEGIRL—Good, for general housework; no laundry work; references required; good home and good wages. 4918 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Call Webster 1845. 437 Woodlawn, Webster Groves. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—One maid to do general floor work. Lutheran Hospital, Ohio and Potomac. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small family; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4564 Chouteau.

HOUSEGIRL—White, for cooking and general housework; in apartment; references; wages $35. Forest 8796. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; experienced white girl, with reference; easy place; $35; 2 in family. Call 412 N. Nnion. Forest 427. Miss Simpkins. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable, white; family of two; steam-heated apartment; no laundry work; references required. Phone Main 1250, Central 6437. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—General housework; no washing; small apartment; small family; good wages; good home; references required. Cabany 5843R. (c8)

HOUSEKEEPER—For small family for two grown people. 3919 Cote Brilliante.

HOUSEKEEPER—Elderly woman; only two in family. 3674 Elaine. (c5)

HOUSEKEEPER—To cook and manage 1st floor work; 3 adults in family; no laundry; $35. 5871 Maple.

HOUSEKEEPER—Married; willing to work; with good references; free rooms. 2653 Washington.

HOUSEKEEPER—One who is looking for a good home; no washing or outside work. Apply at 5097 Delmar. (c5)

HOUSEMAID—Experienced white; good wages; reference required. Forest 7563, or 5530 Clemens av. (c7)

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HOUSEWOMAN—Or girl for housework; good references. 2704 Market. (c7)

HOUSEWOMAN—White woman, or girl, for general housework. 2825 Olive (c5)

HOUSEWOMAN—Reliable, white or colored, for general housework; small family; references required. Phone Forest 4310. (c)

HOUSEWOMAN—Elderly, for light housework; good home to right party. 5605 Finney. (6)

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle age; general housework; adults; no washing; good wages; references; 10 to 4. 900 Title Guaranty Bldg. (5)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—Eight-hour day. General Printing Co., 1017 Morgan. (c5)

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LADIES—Young; we have openings in our office force for two intelligent young ladies, who can speak pleasantly and distinctly over phone. 1141 Syndicate Trust Bldg. (c)

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MAID—Experienced, for upstairs work. Phone Cabany 5836. (c6)

MAIDS—Experienced white. Apply to housekeeper. American Hotel, 7th and Market.

MAID—Short hours; $25 per month. Call afternoon or evening. Delmar 2742R.

MAIDS—Two, experienced, white. Apply linen room. Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust. (c7)

MAID—General housework; three in family; references; $25 per month. Apply 5027 S. King's highway. (c7)

MANICURIST—Rex Barber Shop, 205 N. 7th st.

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

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NURSE—Experienced, for 3-year-old child; city reference; good wages. Box Y-172, Post-Dispatch. (7)

NURSEMAID—Experienced white; highest wages; references required. Apply Brentmoor pl. Phone Cabany 397. (c7)

NURSEMAID—Experienced, to care for little girl 2 years old and assist with 2 older children; references required. Apply 5564 Enright. (c7)

OPERATORS—Girls over 16; sewing machines. Koken, 5th floor, 2528 Texas. (c5)

OPERATORS—Experienced on children's dresses and middies; good pay; also bonus. Jungman-Landecker Garment Co., 923 Washington, 6th floor. (c5)

PANTRY WOMAN—Experienced. Schertz's Restaurant, 4109 Olive. (c5)

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PANTRY GIRL—Experienced, for family hotel; good wages. Apply Shardell Hotel, 4300 Lindell bl. (c)

PASTRY COOK—St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c5)

SCRUBWOMEN—Night; colored. Apply to housekeeper, American Hotel, 7th and Market. (c)

SHIRT FINISHER—Experienced. Apply Old St. Louis Laundry Co., 1030 Victor. (c7)

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WAITRESSES—Experienced. 1907 Market.

WAITRESS—Girl. 1835 Market.

WAITRESS—For dinner; $4.50, 3 hours, 5 days. One Minute, 817 Pine. (6)

WARD MAID—St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar. (c5)

WOMEN—Colored; kitchen help. Hungarian Restaurant, 702 N. 7th st.

WOMAN—Reliable, for 4 or 5 hours' work daily. 5044 Vernon. (c)

WOMAN—For washing and cleaning. 2316 Cherokee. (c)

WOMAN—White, for cleaning, at once; experienced. 2628 S. 13th st.

WOMAN—To wrap bread; must live in neighborhood. 913 Soulard.

WOMAN—Or girl, for general housework; bring references. 1015 Goodfellow. (c)

WOMAN—To clean; white; room and board. Apply National Hotel, National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill. (c7)

YOUNG GIRL—To assist in housework. 4325 N. 21st st. (c6)

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ALUMINUM WARE—For sale, complete line, suitable for Christmas presents; cheap. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st. (c96)

CASH REGISTER—1 small, new; $65. Call Edw. A. Langan Furn. Co., 2004 Morgan. (c4)

CASH REGISTERS and computing scales for sale; 200; all styles; bargains; payments; guaranteed one year; expert repairing. 1016 Pine. Main 4033, Central 230. (c8)

CASH REGISTERS—We buy and sell rebuilt National cash registers; see us before selecting; we sell only perfect machines at right prices. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles. (c8)

GROCERIES—From People's Market on Easton av., on sale at Pfeiffer's, 805 N. 6th; cheap. (c7)

KINDLING—For sale; stove, furnace and bakery wood. Kinloch Laclede 60, Bell Riverside 121W. (c3)

LEAD, $13 hundred; oil, $1.62 gallon; turpentine, 65c gallon; ready mixed paints, $1.59 gallon; reduced prices on wall paper. 1419 Franklin av. (c7)

MANURE—For sale; $3.50 large load. Lindell 603, Delmar 56. (7)

ROLLER SKATES—For sale, ball-bearing; all sizes; while 1000 pair last, $1.98. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st. (c96)

SLEDS—For sale, flexible flyer, 79c; velocipedes, $2.45 up. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th st. (c96)

ON CREDIT—Diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware. Buy your Christmas presents on our EASY CREDIT PLAN. LOFTIS BROS. & CO. 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick; men's suits, overcoats, shoes, hats; pay to $30; also furniture, rugs, stoves; high prices. The Phillips Co., Delmar 50R; Grand 3251W. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Or men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $24 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865; Forest 767. 4426 Page, Joe Gelber (c8)

LIBERTY BONDS—Coupon books, partly paid bonds bought; bring us your book bonds, etc., and get the cash; no red tape; no delay; highest prices paid by anyone. See quotations daily under stocks and bonds. Brown & Co., 317-31 Title Guaranty Bldg., 706 Chestnut st. (c8)

LIBERTY BONDS—If you must sell, you are entitled to full market cash prices; look in the Post-Dispatch want ad columns under heading, Stocks and Bonds, for our daily spot cash prices. Mark C. Steinberg & Co., 201-222 Boatmen's Bank Bldg., Broadway and Olive st. (c8)

SHOTGUN Wtd.—Revolver, hunting outfit. Box T-31, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ALL kinds of old gold or broken false teeth and bridgework bought. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

CASH paid for newspapers, magazines, rags, etc. Senter. Phone Bomont 2192W. (c8)

CASH for newspapers, rags and magazines. Busy Bee, 3028 Cass av. Central 9637R. (7)

CASH for newspapers, magazines, rags. S. Kreisman, 2250 Cass av. Central 9420J. (6)

HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 763½ Market. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ARM CHAIRS Wtd.—Furniture, rugs, household good, all kinds; typewriters, wearing apparel, stoves, pianos, phonographs, ornaments, stores, fixtures. Allin Co. pays 65 per cent more. Lindell 3519W, Delmar 2865X. (9)

BACHELOR wardrobe, carpets, furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings, large or small flats; need goods badly; best prices. Schober, Delmar 2985; Forest 3953. (8)

BEDS, furniture, carpets, stoves, contents of flats and dwellings; highest price paid. Bensinger, Delmar 2523L, Forest 6391. (c8)

BEDS—Furniture, rugs, contents of dwellings or small lots; we pay the best price in town. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3861. Dennis Bros. (c8)

BEDS Wtd.—Dressers, chairs, rockers, etc.; need lot of goods badly; entire contents houses and flats. Hast, 5388 Easton. Delmar 778R; Forest 5185. (c14)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Delmar 694; Forest 8640. (8)

FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-50c for old, 60-70c new. Montana Feather Co. Auto call. Del. 865; For. 767. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash; contents flats and dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4722 Easton. Forest 8640; Delmar 694. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; any amount; contents flats, dwellings; best cash prices. Schober, 4455 Page. Delmar 2985. Forest 3953. (8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of furniture, household goods or entire contents of houses. Frank C. Baker, 2900 Market. Bomont 2494; Central 374.

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best class of furniture of all kinds; buy contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av. Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. G. LEONORI AUCTION CO., Auctioneers. (c14)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Wtd.—Also taken in exchange for moving. J. W. Davis Moving and Furniture Co., 1008 S. Vandeventer, Grand 649, Delmar 27. (c)

DON'T sacrifice your furniture; I pay good prices. Keiner, 1741 Marcus; Delmar 1399. (c14)

HIGHEST cash prices for furniture; large or small lots. Bomont-Central 2978. (8)

HIGHEST price for your furniture; don't give it away. Work, 2219 Gravois. Sidney 1585W. (c14)

BEST cash prices for all kinds of furniture; will call at once. Levy Bros., 311 S. 14th st. Central 3593. Olive 3028. (c5)

HIGHEST price paid for contents houses and small lots; get our bid. Central 5059, Tyler 61. W. F. Portman. (8)

LANGAN buys all kinds good furniture, stoves and household goods; highest prices for good goods; phones Bomont 399, 2170 408; Central 5053, 4628, 2220. (c8)

I PAY all your household goods is worth. Keiner. Central 421R; Olive 3721. (c14)

(SPOT CASH)

For home furnishings of all kinds; anything you wish to dispose of; telephone us or send card. HAST AUCTION CO., 2007-09-11 Morgan st. Central 6427. Bomont 1620. (c9)

FURNITURE WANTED BADLY

All descriptions, large and small lots; contents flats, dwellings; highest cash prices. SCHOBER, 4455 Page. Del. 2985; For. 3953. (8)

PAY 65 PER CENT MORE

Allin Co. needs immediately furniture, rugs, household goods, all kinds; typewriters, wearing apparel, ornaments, phonographs, stoves, fixtures, stores, anything valuable. Lindell 3519W. Delmar 2865L. (6)

FURNITURE WANTED

Household goods of all kinds wanted; large or small lots or contents of dwellings. We will pay extra good prices. DENNIS BROS., 1909 Euclid av. Forest 5025 or Delmar 3861. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDS—Bungalow, $10 each; dresser, $10; chiffonier, $7.50; parlor set, $35, cost $120; brass bed, $15; Axminster rug, $15; 9x12 matting rug, $3.50; leather couch, $8; davenette, $25. 3837 Delmar.

BUFFET—For sale, fumed oak; also solid mahogany bedroom suite; hot water heater, exceptional bargain. 3313 Magnolia. (c)

CHIFFOROBE—Victrola, sewing machine, floor lamp, carpets, runners, dressers, chiffoniers, dining table, chairs, go-cart; must sell. 520 Whittier. (c)

DAVENETTE SET—For sale; dining set, rugs, beds, baby carriages; Wilson heater, library table; buffet; rockers; other goods. 520 Whittier. (6)

DINING SUITE—For sale; beautiful oak buffet; china closet; table, chairs. 4611 Page.

DRESSER—For sale, $10; cook stove, $10; piano, $75. 1135A N. Leonard.

FURNITURE—For sale; 2 bedroom suites; good as new. 3502 St. Louis.

FURNITURE—For sale; exchange your old for new; terms if desired. Steiner Furniture Co., 1202 S. Broadway. (c8)

FURNITURE—For sale; moving out. 740 West Gate av., 3d south. Phone Cabany 5089. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, miscellaneous; beds, quilts, chairs, pictures, rug. 4217 Washington bl. (5)

FURNITURE—Sewing machine, mission mahogany Morris chair, chiffonier; no dealers. Forest 7487R.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE—For sale, early English dining room set. Call 710 Eastgate, 3d floor north.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of 3 rooms; bird's-eye maple dresser and dishes. Page bl.

FURNITURE—For sale; 3 rooms beautiful furniture; library suite, dining room suite and bedroom suite; 3 rugs. 1860 N. Taylor.

GAS STOVE—For sale; high oven; good condition. 5251 Paulian pl.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; piano, stoves. 730 Fairview, Webster Groves.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale. 1211 Hodiamont.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, we have a most complete stock of dining room furniture at values that will astonish, comprising sets in Jacobean, William and Mary and Queen Anne periods, finished in fumed oak, etc.; also a large lot of round extension tables and a quantity of slightly used chairs at remarkable prices. We still have with our 3-room complete outfit which can be purchased for $87.50; $7 down, $1.50 week. Mulvihill Furn. Co., 112-114 N. 12th.

LIBRARY TABLE—For sale, $8; kitchen cabinet $5, gas range $6. Jewel coal range $12. 3536 Easton.

LIVING ROOM SUIT—For sale, genuine leather upholstered living room suit, Victrola with records, rugs and baseburner; like new; very reasonable. 5160 Cates av.

MATTRESSES—For sale; bargains. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co.

PORTIERES—For sale; feather pillows, comforts, bric-a-brac, pictures and children's toys, etc. 3736A St. Louis.

RANGE—For sale, Detroit Jewel; high oven; Buck's gas stove; round dining table; brass bed, library set. 1008 S. Vandeventer.

RUGS—For sale; bargains. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st.; both phones.

WRITING DESK—For sale; lady's; fumed oak. Call 220 N. Spring. Room 24. Saturday only.

HOW is this for a nice 3-room outfit? Bedroom is furnished with a three-piece suite, dresser, washstand and bedstead, one wood frame woven wire spring, one all-moss mattress, one 6x9-ft. Brussels rug, two pictures, two shades, one rug 54 inches long and one sewing machine. Front room, one upright folding bed with mirror front (this gives you two full-size beds in this outfit), two arm rockers, upholstered seats; one upholstered settee, one center table, two pictures, one arm chair, one 9x12-ft. Crex rug, one small rug and one Doty vacuum sweeper. Combination kitchen and dining room, one six-hole range with warming closet, one 9x12 linoleum rug, six wood-seat chairs, one extension table, one kitchen cabinet with glass top or golden oak sideboard if you prefer, one rotary washing machine also goes with this, price is only $198.50. Our store is full of big values in single pieces for any room in your home. Come in and see us; no trouble to show goods. The Economy Furniture Store, H. Walker Furniture Co., s. e. cor. 12th and Walnut sts.

FINE sterling silver and triple-plated tableware, special discount prices easy credit terms. Also diamonds, watches, jewelry for Christmas presents, on easy credit terms. LOFTIS BROS & CO., 308 N. 6th st. 2d fl. (c8)

LANGAN'S BARGAINS

We handle a line of new sample furniture we purchased from large factories on which we can save customers at least 30 per cent. We also have a great lot of furniture taken from storage. Your wants can be supplied from kitchen to parlor. Terms, 30, 60 and 90 days. EDW. A. LANGAN FURN. CO., Bomont 399, Cen. 5053. 2004 Morgan. (c8)

New and Slightly Used Household Goods for Sale or Exchange.

Cash or time. If you have any old furniture to exchange, ring Olive 4579 or Central 5227R. We are located in the downtown but not high-rent district, which, of course, accrues to your advantage. We furnish a 3-room outfit for $96.50; $8 cash, $1.50 a week. An 8-piece Jacobean dining-room suite, $90.50; 8-piece golden oak and fumed suite, $9.50; 8-piece golden oak bedroom suites at $32.50 and $95; dressers, $17.50; chiffoniers, $15; beds, $3.50 up; 9x12 rugs, $12.50 to $27.50; sideboards, $8.50; kitchen cabinets, $19.45; chairs, $1.25; heating stoves, $12.25; gas ranges, $6.50 up; coal ranges, $41.50; and many slightly used odds and ends at a clean-up sacrifice price. WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURN. CO., 1306 Olive, Opp. Public Library (c14)

ANIMALS

DOG—For sale, Boston terrier, female, 8 months old. 3857 Easton. Lindell 2798.

DOG—For sale; bright, young, female fox terrier, watchdog; cheap. Cabany 1218W.

DOG Wtd.—Young, black thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel; must be guaranteed house broken. Box T-150, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CLOTHING

WANTED

APPAREL Wtd.—Men's suits, overcoats; best prices; don't sell before seeing me. R. Sol, 1406 Cass av. Tyler 2853; Central 8151R. (c12)

APPAREL Wtd.—Quick; men's suits, overcoats, ladies'; pay up to $30; also rugs, furniture. Phillips Co., Delmar 50R, Grand 3251W. (c8)

APPAREL Wtd.—Or men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $24 suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page. Joe Gelber. (c8)

BUYER of ladies' and gentlemen's second-hand clothes, overcoats, suits and pants; also shoes, hats and all kinds of ladies' clothes; pay highest prices. Phone Lindell 3135. H. Appelman, 1329 Whittier. (c8)

CASH! CASH! You need money; I need clothes. N. Oesiander. Tyler 1323W.

A HIGH PRICE FOR CLOTHING. For Texas shipment; 25,000 men's, boys' suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, hats; ladies' pay up to $29; don't sell until you see us. TEXAS SHIPPING CO., Grd. 3251W. Del. 50R. 926 S. Vandeventer.

CLOTHING Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive. Bomont 3621. Call at once.

FOR SALE

CLOTHING—For sale, uncalled for suits and overcoats. 3561 North Market. (c7)

CLOTHING—For sale; uncalled-for overcoats, suits, ladies' coats, boys' overcoats, size 14 to 16. Open evenings. 2341 Olive st.

COAT—Lady's plush coat, fur trimmed, $7.50; raincoat, $3.50; boy's raincoat, $1.50; corduroy child's suit, $4; lady's suit, $6; lady's cloth coat, $2.50; never worn. 3837 Delmar. (6)

SCARF AND MUFF—For sale, black fox; lady's coat; bargain. 4139 Flad.

SELLING out damaged slickers, oilcoats and pants; cheap. 2809 Chouteau. (c8)

UNREDEEMED CLOTHING, shoes, hats; big values. Jefferson Loan Co., 321 N. Jefferson av. (c8)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

CASH paid for diamonds, any size; any amount. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand.

DIAMONDS—For sale; two old mine cut. Box T-3, Post-Dispatch. (7)

H. MILLER will pay for diamonds, the next 30 days, $200-$300 per karat; we buy all the way up to 10 karat. 3 N. Broadway.

A GENUINE DIAMOND IS A CHRISTMAS GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, la vallieres bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at special prices for Christmas. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open every evening. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

BEST price for old gold and silver. Alders Jewelry Co., 213 N. Fourteenth st. (c8)

HIGHEST cash prices paid for old gold, silver and diamonds. Sternberg, 900 Franklin av. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for gold, old jewelry and broken false teeth. Miller, 763½ Market. (8)

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices, old gold, silver, platinum; will call. H. Miller, 3 N. Broadway. Central 3275; Olive 5471. (c8)

MARKET value paid for old gold, jewelry, silverware, watches, diamonds, etc. Pennsylvania Smelting and Refining Co., 210 N. 10th st. Olive 3663; Central 4058L.

CASH paid for old gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, broken jewelry; up to $20 for old false teeth. Phone Olive 1243. Miller's, 1322 Olive st. (c8)

CASH paid for old gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, old false teeth, with or without gold. S. Smith & Co., 513 N. Grand, opp. Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

PATENTS

E. J. LARSON, patent attorney. Advice and folder free. 816 Wainwright Bldg.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

BIRDS—For sale, beautiful, high-class; guaranteed songsters; also female; all prices. Miss Morrison, 703 Olive.

SAFES

SAFES—New and secondhand. John Brennan Safe Co., 4th and St. Charles. (c8)

SAFES — For sale, Herring-Hall-Marvin safes are better made. See Howe Scale Co. if you want fire and burglar protection. 512-14 St. Charles. (c8)

EXCHANGE

MOTOR CYCLE—For sale; twin; cheap or exchange for Ford body with frame. Good tires, batteries, wanted. 2803 Texas.

SELL YOUR PROPERTY AT THE RIGHT PRICE: *Advertise it in these columns.*

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—1 Willcox & Gibbs, same as new; $47.50. Call Edw. A. Langan Furn. Co., 2004 Morgan. (c4)

SEWING MACHINES—For sale; 3 drop-heads, Singers and others, $8 to $15. 4059 Chouteau. (c80)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

WANTED

DESK Wtd.—Roll-top; must be cheap. Forest 7287, Delmar 1029. (c6)

FOR SALE

CASH REGISTERS—We buy and sell rebuilt National cash registers. See us before selecting. We sell only perfect machines at right prices. Howe Scale Co., 512-14 St. Charles. (c8)

FIXTURES—For sale or trade, suitable for saloon, confectionery or restaurant; want auto or realty. Box T-97, Post-Dis. (65)

FIXTURES—For sale, office partitions, telephone booths and large iron safe, all in good shape; will sell cheap. National Refrigerators Co., 1014 Pine. (c8)

REFRIGERATORS—For bakers, butchers, grocers and institutions; finest display in the city; write for illustrated catalogue; see us before buying elsewhere. National Refrigerators Co., 1014 Pine st. (c8)

REFRIGERATORS—We have on hand a few used grocer, butcher and florist refrigerators, all in good condition; will sell cheap. National Refrigerators Co., 1014 Pine. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

MOST complete line, all makes, repairs, rentals. Union Typewriter Co., 111 N. 9th. (c3)

TYPEWRITERS — For sale: Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington; $15, $25, $50; rentals, 3 months, $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st. Main 1162; Central 4889. (8)

RENT A TYPEWRITER.
Visible model, three months, $7.50 and up; invisible, 3 months, $6; initial payment applies if purchased.
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO.,
Main 4413, Central 1215. 807 Pine. (c80)

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$49 Brand-new, latest model Oliver 9; fully guaranteed; standard keyboard; exactly the same machine used by largest industries. Direct from factory. Former price $100. Before getting even a secondhand, rebuilt or rental machine, investigate latest Oliver plan to save $51. Easy payments if you wish. Price Jan. 1, $57. Telephone or call Oliver Typewriter, F. H. Baier, 638 Century Bldg. Bell Main 2965, Central 2781. (c8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

HORSE—For sale, cheap. 3728 Texas. (6)

HORSES—For sale; mules and wagon. 1308 Ann av., 2210 S. 2d st. (7)

HORSE—For sale, young, fat, chunky bay horse, $18; must sell today. 2432 Cass.

HORSES—For sale; and mules; very cheap. Berry-Bergs Coal Co., 508 S. Vandeventer. (7)

HORSES—For sale, on account of installing truck; we have 8 or 10 good draft horses. Columbia Box Co., 1900 North Market. (c8)

HORSE—For sale, young, fat, chunky bay horse, $18; suitable for all purposes. 2432 Cass.

HORSES—For sale, team; harness and wagon; just in from the country; cheap; or will sell separate. 5230 Helen av., West Walnut Manor. (c)

MARES—For sale, 2 beautiful, fat, chunky; well-matched; cheap. 3115 Washington. (60)

MULES—For sale, two, small, 15 hands high; cheap. F. Raffel, 2314 N. 10th st. (7)

MACHINERY

WANTED

GRINDING MACHINE—To buy 3-roll colored grinding machine; state diameter of roll, length, condition and price. STANDARD PENCIL CO., 1822 Locust.

PAPER Wtd.—16 or 20 inch; must be in good condition. Box E-125, Post-Dis. (c7)

FOR SALE

BOILER—For sale: 1 10-h. p. upright, steam boiler; also 1 6x12x2 feet high. Fred Schmitt & Co., 5912 Enright. Both phones. (c80)

ELECTRIC repairing, motors, elevators and wiring; all work guaranteed for 1 year; prices lower. Peerless Inspection Co., 1216 Pine; both phones.

MOTORS—For sale; new a. c. single-phase motors, ¼ h. p., $45; ½ h. p., $53; 1 h. p., ...; 2 h. p., $110; also used d. c. and a. c. for sale or rent. We do wiring, repairing and installing. Acme Electric Co., 221 Market. (c80)

PAPER BALER—For sale; good as new; will sell cheap. Standard Tool Co., 815 N. 6th. (c7)

STITCHER—For sale, 1 Champion Ideal curved-needle, new, $300; 1 Champion string nailer, good condition, $150. Wm. Bahr, De Soto, Mo. (c6)

AUTOMOBILES

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Ford delivery truck, by day, week or month. Box T-184, Post-Dis. (7)

AUTO—For hire, 7-passenger Packard limousine, private, for funeral work. Call Lindell 215, ask for Ora, 8 to 10 evenings. (6)

TRUCKS for hire. Morgan Hauling Express, Central 745, Bomont 1803. (c1)

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR HIRE
GUNN TRANSFER CO., 17th and Walnut
Olive 81, Central 773. (c80)

WANTED

AUTOS Wtd.—Pay cash, new or old. Forest 8273, 917 Walton. (65)

AUTOMOBILES Wtd.—All kinds; highest prices. Standard Auto Salvage Co., 3931 Olive st. Lindell 2349, Delmar 1020. (c8)

MONEY loaned on automobiles; no mortgage. Auto Auction Co., 1210 Olive st. (c8)

PAY best prices for old automobiles; any condition. M. Hofstein, 2920 Sheridan. Central 9860L. (c8)

REPAIRING, ETC.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING—Quick service. Berry's Training School, 3910 Washington. Lindell 2125. (36)

CABRIOLET

CABRIOLET—For sale; 1917; 6-cylinder; rebuilt; fine condition; new tires; $950; terms. Mr. Toner, Bomont 40; Central 3683. (c7)

CHASSES

FORD—For sale; chassis; 1917 and 1918 models. 3027 Locust. (c6)

UNITY TRUCK ATTACHMENT FOR Fords, $75; makes a real truck out of your Ford. DEARBORN TRUCK CO., 3027 Locust st. (c6)

COUPES

FORD—For sale, coupe, 1918 model; perfect condition; will sell body separately. 2320 Olive. (c)

OHIO ELECTRIC—For sale, in first-class running order; pneumatic tires, $350 cash. R. Henderson, 5600 Pershing. Cabany 766W. (c5)

OVERLAND—For sale, nearly new 6-cylinder coupe, 1918 model; bargain. Cabany 5366W. (c7)

COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger, electric starter and light; full extra equipment; $425, worth $1200; price includes insurance and license; will take 10 or 12 monthly notes in part payment or trade for good 5-passenger touring car; coupe too small for my use. See car day or night, Missouri Garage, 3944 Olive, ask for Mr. Farrell. Lindell 6015. (c7)

FORD—For sale, coupe; new, 1918 model; wire wheels. 5126 S. Broadway. (c7)

ROADSTERS

BUICK ROADSTER—Big 4; excellent mechanical condition; good paint; new top curtains and seat covers; good tires; skid chains; will sell reasonable; leaving city. Cabany 6100, Mrs. Kelly. (c7)

CADILLAC—For sale, large, powerful roadster, fine for converting into truck or for country car or delivery; price $250. Call or phone Stone, 407 Star Bldg. Olive 669.

DODGE ROADSTER—For sale; winter curtains; first-class condition; $700. 1102 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. (c6)

FORD ROADSTER—For sale, with coupe top; 1917; first-class condition. Riefling's, 511 N. Main. (c77)

FORD—For sale, roadster, '16 model. A1 condition; bargain. Call today or tomorrow. 2213 N. 13th. (c)

FORD—For sale, roadster, late model, with winter top; electric starter, heater; fine condition; price $450. See Willman, 2650 Locust. (7)

FORD—For sale, roadster, like new, 1917 model; owner leaving town; highest offer takes it by Saturday. Buckalew, 3027 Locust st. (c6)

FORD ROADSTER—For sale; demountables, mechanical starter, speedometer, Yale lock, 5 tires all round; fine condition every way; $100 down, year on balance. Take Liberty bonds or your old car as down payment. Open Sunday, 10 to 2. Morris, 3327 Locust. (c)

AUTOMOBILES

ROADSTERS

FORD—For sale: 1918 roadster, in perfect condition; demountable wheels and brand-new tires; cheap. 3027 Locust. (c6)

ROADSTER—For sale, 1917, with winter top. 5102 Maple av. (c7)

SAXON—For sale; good condition; reasonable price. 5020A N. Broadway. (6)

SCRIPPS-BOOTH—For sale, chummy roadster, late 1917. 5 new tires; A1 condition; excellent Christmas gift for someone; don't miss this special bargain. 3016 Iowa. (c7)

WESTCOTT—Chummy roadster, 1918 model, 6400 miles, in perfect mechanical condition; Goodyear cord tires. Will sacrifice for quick sale. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. (c8)

ROADSTER—For sale, 1918 model, 2-passenger; modern; equipped; $850; terms. See Mr. Lofland, 2217 Locust. Bomont 41, Central 3683. (c8)

SEDANS

FORD SEDAN—For sale, new. 2815 Locust. (c7)

FORD—For sale, sedan; save $300; will sell body separate. 2320 Olive. (c7)

MAXWELL—For sale; sedan, 1917 model, like new. 703 S. Broadway. Central 4875. (c7)

SEDAN—For sale; 1917; 6-cylinder; refinished and rebuilt; in fine condition; $1500; terms. Mr. Toner, Bomont 40; Central 3683. (c7)

STUDEBAKER—1917; 6-cylinder; finished, like new; extra tire; $1500. Address 2127 College. (5)

FORD—For sale, 1 new Ford Sedan, with Hauk wire wheels; 10 new Ford touring cars; 1 new Ford chassis; 1 new Ford touring body; 1 1-ton Ford truck. 4902 Manchester. (c6)

TOURING CARS

APPERSON—For sale, touring car, 1917 model; fine shape; cheap. 4432 Washington.

BRISCOE—For sale; 1918; used very little; 5 new tires. Bomont 1295. Apply 2200 Carr st. (c5)

BUICK—For sale, 1917, touring car, 6 cylinder, first-class condition; ran only 6000 miles; cheap. 2339 S. Grand. (c)

CASE TOURING CAR—For sale, or will trade for small touring car. 4049A Lucky. (5)

CHANDLER 6—For sale, touring, early 1917, paint just like new; 4 new tires, 1 extra; $400 cash, ten $40 notes; runs 14 miles to gallon; better terms if desired. See A. C. Wilson, 2921 Locust. Bomont and Central 1439. (c7)

CHEVROLET—For sale, 5-passenger, 1917 model; natural wood wheels, demountable rims, extra tire; car runs perfect; $686; price includes insurance and license. Will take 10 or 12 monthly notes in part settlement. Car was taken in settlement of debt. See car day or night, Missouri Garage, 3944 Olive, ask for Mr. Farrell. Lindell 6015. (c7)

DODGE—For sale, touring car; fine condition; $690. Call 13 S. 4th st. Central 1300, Olive 2719. (c)

FORD—For sale, cheap. 4061 Olive. (c5)

FORD—For sale, touring; sell cheap; $275. 4619A Labadie. (6)

FORD—For sale, touring car; just like new; bargain. 2815 Locust. (c8)

FORD—For sale, touring cars; 1917 and 1918; first-class condition, with new bodies; bargains. 3027 Locust. (c6)

FORD—For sale, 1918 touring car, in perfect condition; brand-new; will consider an old Ford in trade. 433 N. Euclid. (c7)

FORD—For sale; 1918 touring car; new tires; just overhauled; best offer takes; must sell. Phone Grand 1101. (c5)

FORD—For sale, 1918 touring; good condition; no reasonable offer refused; must sell. Residence, 3126 Washington. (7)

FORD—For sale, touring car, late 1917; excellent condition; private used; extra equipment; big cash bargain; leaving city. 3916 Iowa. (c7)

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1917, demountables; extra nice car; $425; $125 down, year on balance; take Liberty Bonds or your old car for the down part; open Sunday, 10 to 2. Morris, 3327 Locust st. (c)

HAYNES—For sale; 5-passenger touring; like new; bargain; terms. Bertrand, 4130 Olive.

HAYNES—For sale; '37; 4-passenger; new tires; Dorris 7-passenger, rebuilt, repainted; new top; guaranteed. Dorris Motor Car Co., 4100 Laclede. (c34)

HUDSON "4"—For sale; must sell at once, cash terms; no reasonable offer refused; electric light and starter. 5885 Delmar. (c5)

JEFFRIES TOURING CAR—For sale; 1917 model; summer and winter top; first-class condition; will sell cheap. 4928 Page. (c7)

KISSEL KAR—1916, 5-passenger, 4-cylinder, electric light and starter; run only 9000 miles; in perfect condition; cost $1875; will take $600 cash, or trade for player-piano, Liberty Bonds, diamonds or anything of value, and balancea cash. Phone Forest 5463M. (c7)

MARION—For sale, touring car, first-class condition; must sell. Apply Seitz Saloon, 1000 Market st. (7)

MAXWELL—For sale; 1917, 5-passenger touring; bargain; terms. Bertrand, 4130 Olive st.

STUDEBAKER—For sale, series '18, 6-cylinder touring car, run less than 5000 miles; perfect condition; looks like new car; tires practically new; front and rear bumpers; this is an unbeatable bargain at $800 spot cash. Call Lindell 6560 and ask for Mr. Caskey. (c4)

TOURING CAR—For sale, good condition, electric light, good selfstarter. $150. Cabany 1564J. (c7)

TOURING CAR—For sale; 1917; 4-cylinder; rebuilt and refinished; car in fine condition; $750; terms. Mr. Toner, Bomont 40; Central 3683. (c7)

TOURING CAR—For sale; here is the chance for quick buyer to get an early 1918 light 5-passenger, with all latest equipment; cost $1000; used very little; runs fine; first $450 takes it. Dr. Yahlem, 1510 Franklin. (c7)

UNITY TRUCK ATTACHMENT FOR Fords, $75; makes a real truck out of your Ford. DEARBORN TRUCK CO., 3027 Locust st. (c6)

EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS

Ford touring, 1918, like new. Dodge touring, Pantasote top, good tires. Overland touring, fine running condition. Overland touring, 4-cylinder, completely refinished. Maxwell winter touring; perfect condition. Two light trucks; at bargain prices.
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TRUCKS

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FORD TRUCK—For hime, express and delivery service. Cabany 6393W.

FORD—For sale; two-ton truck; demonstrator; cash or time. 3027 Locust. (c6)

FORD TRUCK—New. Call at 3867 S. Grand. (c8)

FORD TRUCKS—For sale, new and used; terms if desired. Bailey, 2117 Olive. (c36)

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FORD—For sale; light truck; 1917; new express body; excellent condition; time payments. Riefling's, 511 N. Main. (c77)

FORD TRUCKS—For sale; one-ton, in perfect condition; cheap. 3027 Locust st. (c6)

FORD TRUCK—For sale; internal gear drive, one-ton, in fine condition, with or without body. 3027 Locust. (c6)

FORD TRUCKS—For sale; new; ½-ton, 1-ton or 1½-ton; complete, with any style body wanted; liberal terms. Barnett Sales Co., 2815 Locust st. (c8)

FORDS—For sale, with 1¼-ton chain drive truck attachments and bodies; immediate delivery; liberal terms. Riefling's, 511 N. Main. (c80)

FORD—For sale; delivery truck; panel body; $200; Midland touring car, $150. Auto Parts Co., 4116-18 Olive. Lindell 867, Delmar 230. (c5)

KELLY TRUCK—For sale; 2-ton; in good running order; big bargain at $550; will consider 5-passenger car in trade. 433 N. Euclid. (c7)

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AUTOMOBILES—MISCELLANEOUS

HUPMOBILE—For sale; model, excellent condition, 6 months old, sacrifice for quick sale or trade for light roadster. Forest 5350 or 4857 Easton av. (c)

KISSEL KAR—1916, 5-passenger, 4-cylinder, electric light and starter; run only 9000 miles; in perfect condition; cost $1875; will take $600 cash, or trade for player-piano, Liberty Bonds, diamonds or anything of value, and balance cash. Phone Forest 5463M. (c7)

AUTOMOBILES

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MAXWELL—For sale, 1916; good running order; best offer takes it. F. R. Downing, Lindell 4880, Cabany 6317W. (c7)

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FORD BODIES—For sale, coupes, sedans, touring and roadsters; new and used. 2320 Olive. (c)

FORD BODIES—For sale; touring and roadsters; new and used. 3027 Locust st. (c6)

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FREE PIANO—Choice 5 square pianos; pay only for repairs and cartage. P.A. Starck Piano Co., 1102 Olive. (c8)

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King, oak	$335
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24 rolls of music and bench included with each player-piano.

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Studebaker, mahogany	$110
Mozart, mahogany	115
Hardman, ebony	125
Mozart, mahogany	135
Webster, mahogany	165
Kohler & Campbell, oak	185
Kingston, mahogany	295
Farny, mahogany	375

GRANDS.

Wurlitzer Grand, mahogany	$550
Baldwin Grand, mahogany	795
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Daddy Mine	.85
While You're Away	.90
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MUSICAL

FOR SALE

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MARTIN BROS.' upright, mahogany case, $145; has been used, but is in first-class condition; cash or monthly payments. CONROY'S (The House That Guarantees All Its Pianos), cor. 11th and Olive. (c36)

SLIGHTLY used upright pianos, all in first-class condition, and excellent bargains: Schaeffer, mahogany, $220; Bentley mah., $170; Nilson mah., $170; Schilling mah., $145; also many others.
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MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM—Nicely furnished, large, steam heat; all conveniences; no other roomers. Forest 7163.

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SOUTH

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SOUTH

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WEST

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SOUTH

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GRATTAN, 1420—4 rooms and water, $11. Central 6849. Main 1196. (c6)

HENRIETTA, 3202—3-room flat; bath; electricity; good neighborhood. (c)

NEBRASKA, 3117B S.—3 large, light rooms, electric, gas, laundry, $12; Delmar 2399L; will decorate. (c5)

RUSSELL, 4249A—Dandy 5-room flat; modern; good condition. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

THIRD, 2011 S.—3 rooms and water, $8.50. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

WEST

AUBERT, 904—6 rooms, bath, furnace, electric; $25. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

CLAYTON, 4480—Three rooms, bath, gas, electric; handy location; $18; open. (5)

EASTON, 3918—Three rooms, $10; open.
EDWARD L. BAKEWELL, 118 N. 7th st. (c6)

PAGE BL., 3949A—6-room flat, gas, bath, fixtures; newly decorated; $21; open. (65)

VERNON, 6576A—6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas and electric; just being put in good condition; reasonable rent. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

WALTON, 1221A—6-room flat, separate entrances; electric light, hardwood floors, tile bath, all conveniences; rent $80. Call Forest 650 for full particulars. (c7)

NORTH

MAGAZINE, 3131—4 rooms, bath, gas, etc.; rent only $13; open. (c7)

MADISON, 2509A—3 rooms and gas; marble sink; cheap rent. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

MULLANPHY, 2215—Flat 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping, complete. Central 8657R.

NEWSTEAD, 4168 N.—5 rooms and bath; heat furnished. Delmar 1601. (c7)

PENROSE, 1521—Three large rooms; nice porch; yard; gas, laundry. To respectable family. (7)

ST. FERDINAND, 3848—3 rooms, newly decorated; first-class condition, $9. (c5)

SARAH, 1931A N.—3 rooms, water, apple-pie order, $7. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

TWENTIETH, 4329 N.—3 rooms, bath, etc.; will decorate; rent $12. WM. J. ABBOTT R. CO., 806 Chestnut. (c6)

1222 Madison, 5 Beautiful Rooms, $14.
Newly papered and painted throughout; new chain electric fixtures; every room nice and bright; near McKinley and Bellefontaine cars; open; $14.
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SOUTH

McCAUSLAND, 1038—Modern, 5-room bungalow to sublet; call.

RUTGER, 1904—6 rooms and bath; hot-water heat, electric lights; near Lafayette Park.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT—WEST

COOK, 3666—8 rooms, electric fixtures, fine furnace; $30. Key at 3668. (56)

ENRIGHT, 4364 (Morgan)—Modern, clean 10-room house; will repair to suit; large yard; garage; all conveniences; low rent. Phone Tyler 2677, or Central 8924L.
McCANN, 1140 Chestnut st. (c8)

ONE MONTH'S FREE RENT

4036 Westminster; 11 rooms; hot-water heat; gas; electricity; garage; large lot; hardwood floors on first and second floors. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

NORTH

SLATTERY, 2533—6-room brick cottage; bath; newly painted and decorated; electric fixtures. (c6)

TURNER, 3808—House, 3 rooms; $6.

APARTMENTS

WEST

BUCKINGHAM COURT, 4928—Dandy 5-room apartment; first floor west; sun parlor and sleeping porch; new building. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

CATES, 6408—New 4-room apartment with sleeping porch 10x13; breakfast corner, in-a-door bed, all modern improvements. Owner can be seen on premises for further information. (c6)

5-ROOM APARTMENT

5925 Washington; 3d floor west; open for inspection.
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5624 Cabanne, 9 rms., 3 bs., 2d floor..$110.00
5430 Cabanne, 5 rooms, 2d floor east, $54.50.
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APARTMENTS

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CALIFORNIA, 1807A—5 nice, large rooms, with bath, electric fixtures, $18; half block of 4th st. and Tower Grove car line.
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HOUSE Wtd.—To rent or lease, 7 or 8 rooms; strictly modern. South Side preferred; family adults. Grand 3541J.

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WEST

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ENRIGHT, 5246—Lady wishes to share attractive and completely furnished, warm lower, light apartment, with couple. Forest 7517W.

KENSINGTON, 5084—Two 3-room flats, new furniture, complete, $35 and $40; heat, gas, and electric. (c)

OLIVE, 3715—Heated 3-room furnished apartments, $8.50 up; every convenience. (c36)

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DESK ROOM—In modern office; $10; both phones, clerk; more space if desired. 605 Equitable Bldg. Olive 518. (89)

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ACADEMY, 930—Storeroom; busy corner; good for almost any business, including heat, hot water and janitor service; $28. See Janitor. Forest 8431. (c89)

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EUCLID, 315 (Webster)—7 rooms, bath and furnace; $20. Central 6849; Main 1196. (c6)

LEE, 424 (Kirkwood)—7 rooms; chicken house; lot 87x171; $12.
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7-Room Home, $3250

721 Clark av.; modern well-built stock brick dwelling; has bath, furnace, water, gas, electric fixtures, granitoid basement; lot 50x142; street and sidewalk made; just vacated by owner, who has left State and is sacrificing; don't miss this opportunity of buying a cheap, cosy home; Liberty Bonds taken in part payment.
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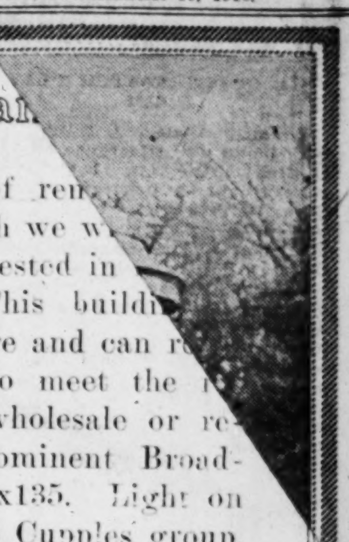

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FARM—For sale, 15-acre Texas gulf coast truck farm, value $2000; will take $500 if sold at once. Owner leaving city. Call in person; no agents. 3736A St. Louis. (c5)

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$175 BUYS 10 acres, 25 fruit trees, 450 strawberries; 1½ miles Bismarck, Mo.; $5 cash, $4 monthly; cash price, $149; warranty deed; guaranteed title. R. W. Mottaz, 725 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis. (5)

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SOUTH

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COTTAGE—For sale, 4926 Eichelberger; 3-room brick cottage, bath, gas, electric fixtures; all newly decorated and painted; ready to move into; price $2750; reasonable terms. WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton and Sarah. (c5)

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4164 Juniata st.; one-story and attic frame cottage of 4 rooms, and attic, cellar, large garage; lot 25x125; all street and alley improvements made. Price $1950. Will sell on terms of $300 cash, balance time; owner will show you through; immediate possession. C. R. MILTENBERGER, 14 N. 8th. (c3)

5-Room Cottage, $1500
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Nice 1½-story cosy frame cottage on rock foundation; in good repair and newly-painted; reasonable terms; Liberty Bonds taken in part pay.
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4039 Phillips av.; modern one-story brick cottage of 5 rooms, bath and reception hall on one floor, bath has tiled floor, whole cellar granitoid, furnace, pretty electric fixtures, marble sink, china closet, plate rail, copper screens. One of the most complete cottages on the South Side. Lot 32x125. Will sell on terms. Take Cherokee car.
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New Double 3-Room Flats.

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SOUTH

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WEST

HOUSE BARGAIN, $2200
4125 COOK AVENUE

Six-room brick; bath; excellent condition; terms.
PAUL JONES REALTY CO., 413 Wainwright Bldg. (c14)

PARKVIEW

6374 PERSHING.
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Salaried people (without security) or furniture owners can get it easy in strict confidence; no one can give you cheaper rates or easier payments.
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On furniture and pianos, and to salaried people permanently employed, quickly, quietly and cheaply.
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We guarantee every loan to be first deed of trust; perfect title to each loan. Call for list today. Ranging in all amounts from $200 to $10,000; 40 years in loaning business.
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WILL pay cash for $50 Liberty bonds; Coupon books bought.
1st 4¼%........$48 55 3d 4¼%........$47 50
2d 4¼%........47 05 4th 4¼%........47 20
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At highest prices offered by anybody.
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Cashed at only 50 cents under market; take no less. MR. HILL, 605 Equitable Bldg., 6th and Locust. (1)

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We will pay on Friday, Dec. 13, the following prices for $50 bonds:
1st 3½%........$48 55 3d 4¼%........47 50
1st 4%........46 60 4th 4¼%........47 15
2d 4%........45 70 1st 4¼%........48 55
2d 4¼%........$47 05
Get our prices before selling your $100, $500 and $1000 bonds.
LEWIS W. THOMSON & CO.,
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4th 4¼% bonds.. 47 15
When wanting to sell your bonds call and see the old reliable agency. Open evenings until 6 p. m.
Coupon books, partly paid bonds bought. We also buy $100, $500 and $1000 bonds.
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SPOT CASH AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
If necessity compels you to sell your bonds, you are entitled to receive CASH prices as below. Bring your bonds to us until further notice and we will pay you CASH as follows for $50 bonds of the various issues:
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1st 4% bonds.... 46 60 2d 4¼% bonds.. 47 05
2d 4% bonds.... 45 70 3d 4¼% bonds.. 47 50
4th 4¼% bonds.. 47 15
We also buy $100, $500 and $1000 bonds.
MARK C. STEINBERG & COMPANY,
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If you MUST sell we will buy for CASH today at the following prices for $50 bonds of the various issues. No deduction from these prices:

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1st 4% Bonds	46 60
2d 4% Bonds	45 70
1st 4¼% Bonds	48 55
2d 4¼% Bonds	47 05
3d 4¼% Bonds	47 50
4th 4¼% Bonds	47 15

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Offerings that should bring you direct to St. Louis' foremost Clothes Store tomorrow for that new Suit or Overcoat. Apparel from America's premier makers—every Garment bearing the unmistakable stamp of superfine quality.

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$35 & $40 Silk Lined
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Dressy, accurate fitting Chesterfield models, tailored of plain black, Oxford, gray and Cambridge Vicuna all-wool fabrics. Self or Velvet collars—full silk lined, three-quarter length.

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A remarkable collection of handsome Smoking Jackets and comfortable House Coats. Faultlessly made of soft two-tone fabrics, Scotch plaid back cloths, rich Warumbo fabrics, velvets and novelty silks.

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All kinds for business or dress wear, or to match an odd coat. Thousands of them in all correct models. **$3.50** to **$12.**

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Double breasted style with shawl collar and all-around belts. A gift for the motorist and outdoor man—**$8.50** to **$20.00.**

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Snappy models in all sorts of fancy mercerized fabrics, flannels and silks, for everyday wear. Also full dress and Tuxedo models. **$2.65** to **$8.50.**

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Main Floor

Men's Holiday Slippers
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Opera, Romeo or Everett styles—the kind men like—of tan or black kid with turned soles.

Men's Shoes at $8

The very newest English last in good, serviceable Lace Shoes, of tan or gunmetal calf that will appeal to a business man's idea of good value for the money.

Second Floor

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—purchased from the Norfolk-New Brunswick Mills in that great $110,000 deal made by Famous-Barr Co.'s stores and offered at amazing savings. Four notable groups as follows:

$2.65 *for Sweater Coats worth to $4*
V-neck and shawl collar styles in colors of navy, gray, maroon and brown.

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Shawl collar, V-neck and military styles — various weaves.

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Second Floor

Boys Like Practical Gifts—Such as Famous-Barr Co.'s

Clothes for Boys

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Two-Trouser Suits
$20 Values at.... **$16.50**

Academy Suits in military trench and panel-back models—sewed throughout with silk thread and reinforced at all wearing points. All sizes 8 to 19, both in regular and stout sizes.

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Coats for big and little boys in belted back, all-around belt and trench models, ¾ or full lengths. Strongly made of good, warm materials in plain colors of brown and Oxford as well as various mixtures.

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33x4, pair	$6.50	36x4½, pair	$8.00

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34x4	$3.00	37x5	$4.00

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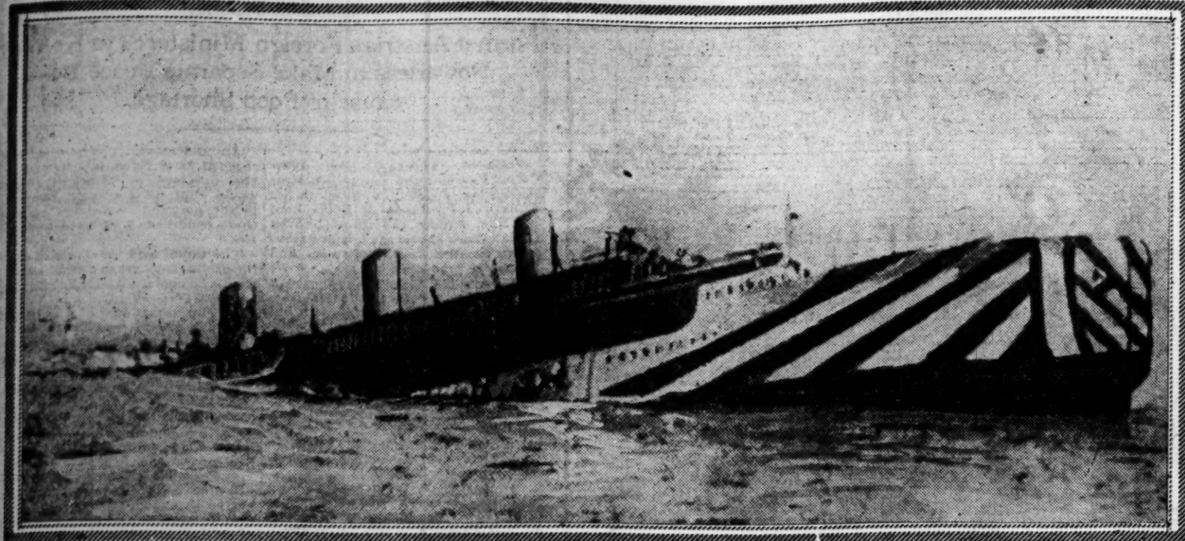

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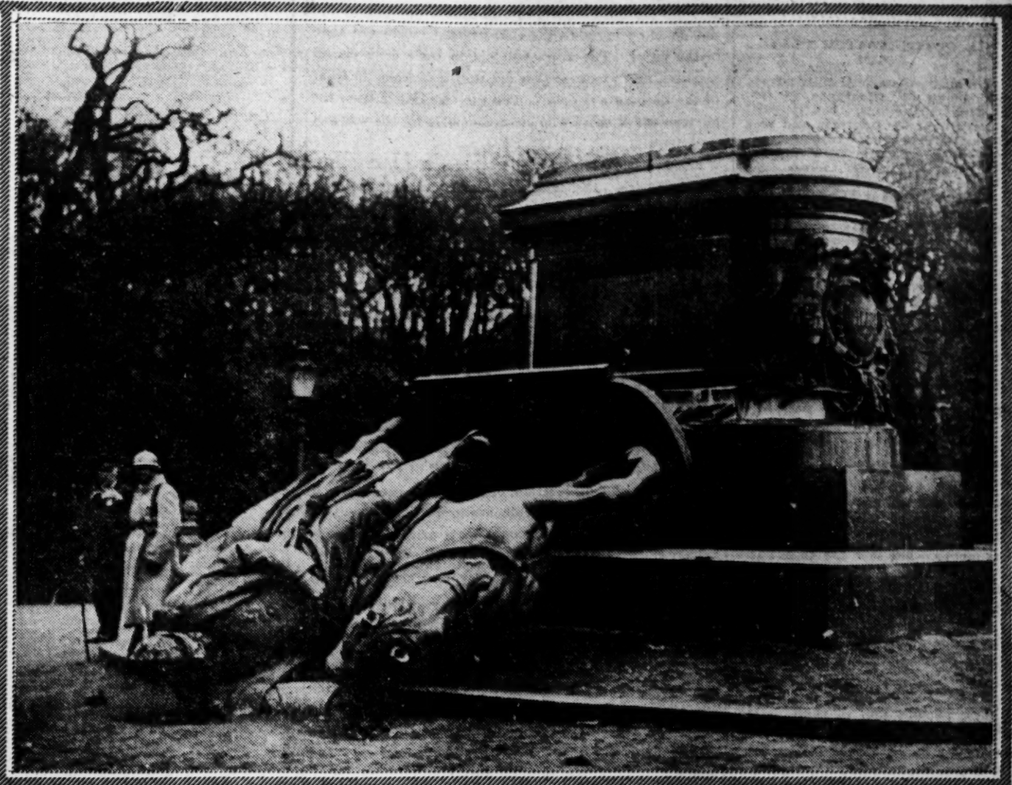

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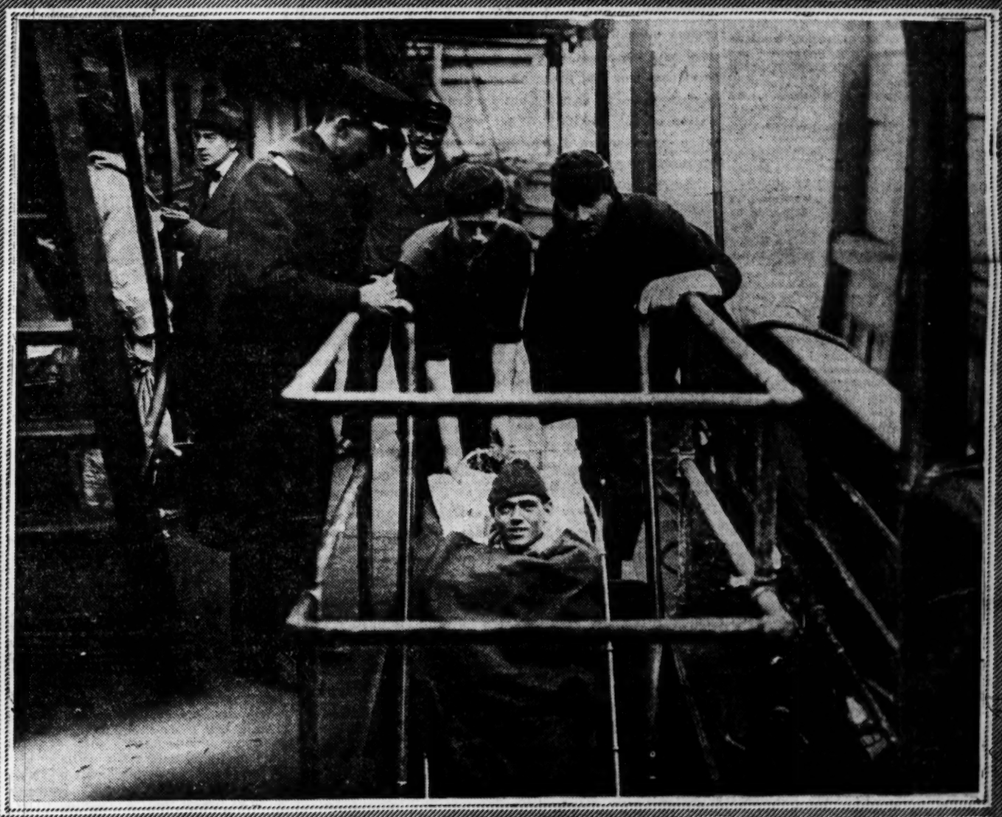
The scarcity of coal in Paris. These children are following a wagon loaded with fuel in the hope that a few chunks will be jostled off and then they can scramble for them.

A. Bruce Bielaski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, who has been revealing secrets of German propaganda throughout the country. —Copyright, Clinedinst.



American wounded being taken ashore in New York from the hospital ship Comfort. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

Illinois soldiers landing in New York from French front. —Copyright, International Film Service.

The Rev. Ray F. Jenny of Decatur, Ill., who led men of the 149th Illinois at St. Mihiel after all the officers of a company had been killed or wounded. —Copyright, International Film Service.

American, French and British prisoners of war, arriving in Paris, getting some real "goodies" from Red Cross workers.

The girls of Metz, arrayed in festival costumes, are shown here with their willing captives, the French poilus. —Copyright, Underwood & Underwood.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Four-Minute Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

After their valued efforts in governmental campaigns and propaganda, it is a pity that the services of the Four-Minute Men will be discontinued at the end of the month. The men are enthusiastic and are becoming more competent in their work from week to week. It is proven that the picture shows and theaters are places at which prolific good can be had through personal and verbal contact with these volunteer speakers. Four-minute work in itself is an inspiration to the speaker. It develops him on current questions, teaches him to think on his feet and speak with fluency and without verbosity. I know, because I am doing some of this work myself.

Picture show patrons will always welcome a man with a message. Now, because the war is over is no reason why the man with a message must hold his peace; or that vital questions cannot be brought to public attention through an agency of this kind. There are many educational and philanthropic institutions which need such propaganda as these men might disseminate. Besides speaking at picture shows and theaters, they might also add schools, colleges and even churches to their lists. The work could be kept strictly nonpartisan and yet accomplish great results.

Under these circumstances, I suggest that the Four-Minute Men of the city form an organization among themselves and try to find the work most needed to be done and adopt means of doing it to best advantage. Washington University or Columbia or the schools of the State might well make use of the talents and efforts of these speakers. There are, no doubt, many of the men who may be glad to be relieved of the burden of the work, but there are others who might gladly continue along the lines outlined. Then there is always fresh material for activity of this kind. A feeler is here thrown out to some city organization to utilize this working force—subject to the consent of each member—in a cause that can be of general benefit and in a manner suited to all conditions.

The Post-Dispatch is respectfully asked for suggestions and co-operation, though I am writing purely on my own initiative and without consulting any of the other Four-Minute Men. I feel, however, that the idea is such a good one, the most general publicity can only help it along and that my fellow workers in this splendid field will agree with me in the general proposition that much good can be accomplished in work such as is here presented.

MONTEFIORE BIENENSTOK.

Plant Memorial Trees.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We want to thank you very much for your editorial on "Live Oaks and Hero Dead." We trust that anything that St. Louis does in the way of memorial may include the planting of memorial trees.

The Lincoln Highway Association has taken up this matter and is urging the planting of memorial trees along its highway from coast to coast, the planting to be with the co-operation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

In Louisiana the plan is already underway for the Jefferson Highway which extends from New Orleans to Winnipeg. Memorial tree planting has actually been done many places and we hope that you can urge it as the plans for St. Louis progress.

CHARLES LATHROP PACK,
President The American Forestry Association.
Washington, D. C.

Trial of War Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In an editorial in Sunday's Post-Dispatch there is opposition to punishment of Germans who, during the war, were guilty of violation of international laws, and in violating these laws, their best excuse was that it was military necessity. You refer to the liberality of the North at the end of Civil War, where you say no one was punished. The Confederate officer in charge of Andersonville prison was hung for treatment of prisoners. From many accounts there were prison camps in Germany where prisoners were treated worse than at Andersonville. During the first two years of the war, often when a Belgian town was taken the notables of the town were arrested and held as hostages. They were told that their lives would be forfeited if any disorder arose in the town. Perhaps a drunken brawl was started afterwards, and these hostages were marched out to a wall and shot. Germany by her treatment of prisoners, shooting of hostages, illegal submarine warfare, bombing of many towns, villages and hospitals, and introduction of poison gas in warfare, expected to spread such terror among her enemies that they would allow her to dictate a German peace. Germany never expected to be called to account for her misdeeds. She knew she was mighty, and she thought that might was right. The higher ups should suffer for the German policy of trying to terrorize the world.

W. H. WILSON, Morganfield, Ky.

SEEDS OF FUTURE WARS.

Lloyd George estimates the cost of the war to the allies at $120,000,000,000. The total staggers the imagination. It is twice as much visible wealth as Germany possessed when the war began.

"We propose to demand the whole cost of the war," says the British Premier, but "in such a way that it will not do more harm to the country that receives it than to the payer. The allies will put in their demands all together, and whatever they are they must come in front of the German war debt." The Premier insists upon the punishment of those who are responsible for the war and its crimes.

Blood lust and money lust are running high in the allied peoples. The cry for revenge and the uttermost farthing of the penalty of defeat is loud and insistent, more so in England than elsewhere, because an election is impending and all elements of the people must be satisfied by the politicians. It is high in other allied countries, but sane voices are heard here and there protesting against crushing penalties on the conquered.

It is agreed that the nations which started the war for conquest and lost it must make reparation for the damage they have wrought.

The Post-Dispatch has pointed out the barriers to working out any large scheme of criminal penalties under international law which will in any way meet our own principles of law and justice. One of our points is justified by the declaration of Holland's Premier that it will protect William Hohenzollern in the right of sanctuary which he has sought as a private citizen in exile.

As to reparations and indemnities, how heavy the penalties shall be and how they shall be apportioned touch the core of the settlement which we hope shall be the foundation of a just and enduring peace and a league of nations to enforce international justice and peace.

Shall our fair promise of political freedom for the oppressed people of the world, for which we poured out blood and treasure, be nullified by a crushing burden of penalties which will mean economic slavery and misery?

Germany's war cost will reach not less than $30,000,000,000. Austria and Turkey are impoverished. How much indemnity can Germany pay? The Government which started and conducted the war and the imperial system upon which it rested are gone. Alsace-Lorraine goes to France. It will pay nothing. Polish Germany joins that free and independent Poland which we promised to protect. Can we put burdens upon that infant nation of our making? What will be left of Germany when the German federation is established and how much can it pay without years of crushing burden?

Austria-Hungary has disintegrated. We cannot levy indemnity upon the Czecho Slovaks or the Jugo Slavs or the Italian provinces or any of the oppressed peoples whose freedom from the Austrian yoke we pledged. What will be the Austrian remnant and what can it pay and live? As well try to squeeze blood out of turnips as to get money from Turkey and Bulgaria.

Let us not forget that we were fighting imperial militarism and to end wars. We were fighting for the establishing of justice and liberty. We were striving to realize the large hope of mankind for a world federation through a league of nations, to secure international understanding, good will and co-operation for peace. How could a league of nations, charged with enforcing spoliation and economic slavery, keep the peace?

Shall we make our league of nations to enforce peace an armed collector of spoils for the victors?

Fortunately, the United States goes into the peace conference without the national resentments or greeds that make for war. We go into the international court of equity with clean hands, asking nothing but justice and a guarantee of international fair dealing.

As we search our own consciences, we must search the consciences of our associates. We must stand for justice tempered with mercy and good will. We must lift the fallen, help the weak and guide the blind. We must stand like a rock against revenges and lusts—spoliation of lands or wealth, oppression and slavery in any form.

If the results of the peace settlement do not work for justice and good will and co-operation among nations, our sacrifices to make war impossible have been futile. The victory we have won will sow the seeds of future wars.

The year 1918 was a bad one for the Wilhelms in the Hohenzollern and Hearst dynasties.

TEACHERS AS CAMPAIGN WORKERS.

Stephen M. Wagner of the Board of Education suggests that St. Louis' 5000 teachers and 100,000 pupils shall be utilized in effort to carry the proposed increased school tax and the twenty millions or more of improvement bonds, both to be voted for on the same day. "Every teacher," he is quoted as saying, "can at the same time be instructed to work for the improvement bond issue."

How far the teachers should engage in campaign effort for either the tax or the bonds is a question to be determined by notions as to good taste and public policy. It is just possible that teachers lobbying before the electorate for a tax giving them a raise in salary might not be more edifying than police lobbying before the Legislature for higher pay. Certainly a word of caution as to campaigning by teachers in behalf of any proposal at the polls cannot be amiss. If the teaching body may, without impropriety, be organized into a machine to influence a referendum vote, why may it not be organized without impropriety into a machine to support the election of some School Board candidate who represents a favored policy?

But however any part the teachers take voluntarily in the proposed referendum may be regarded, can there be any question about forcing them to campaign under orders? No teacher should be "instructed" to engage in the campaign. No coercion, direct or indirect, by superiors or by associates, should be used. Every teacher, instead of being "instructed" to work, should be free to act according to his or her individual judgment.

"WILSON GETS MY PARIS DINNER!"

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD.

John J. Chapman in the North American Review.

THE allies are today the trustees of the world. They have the confidence of the radicals of Europe and America, so far as the military part of the war goes. They are somewhat distrusted by the radicals of the world as far as reconstruction goes. No situation could be more advantageous than this to the cause of righteousness. Every act of the allies in every country of Europe will be scrutinized by the whole world's democracy; and any show of self-interest, partiality or doubtful dealing will be greeted by dangerous clamor from the Socialists and idealists of all countries. The allies know that the peace of the world depends upon their retaining the confidence of the world, and that every outcry against their administration is a menace to the peace of the world. They will not be able to act in the dark about anything; for it is formal machinery, it is constitutions, by-laws, officialdom and formation which enables men to act in the dark. If, for instance, the Entente in dealing with Mesopotamia acts in a way that displeases the nonconformists of England, the man in Manchester will get a hearing on the subject. His criticisms will be heeded, because they will be a menace to the world's peace. That man's sense of justice must be conciliated or the whole Entente may be disrupted. The mere suspicion of self interest raised against one of the leading members of the Entente will excite danger everywhere. The smaller nations will be protected by the major power in the moral world.

In other words, the forces that make for altruism are today in the strongest position which they ever assume in human government. They are in the hands of a vigilance committee which has a popular mandate behind it.

IRELAND'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

From the New York Commercial.

IRISHMEN and their descendants in America, the British colonies and England, Scotland and Wales did their bit in the winning of the war; but Ireland itself did not. North and south disputed and quarreled among themselves while others fought and died to save the world from Teutonic domination. This is unfortunate for Ireland.

Premier Lloyd George goes to the country with a Home Rule program that excludes the six northeastern counties of Ulster from the plan because the Irish committee failed to agree on any Home Rule measure applicable to the whole island. He intends to let the rest of Ireland try the experiment for a term of years, and this will not satisfy the south. America will not intervene to force Home Rule on the six Ulster counties and the American people will not get excited about the woes of people who profited by the war and failed to take their proper part in the struggle. It has been said with some measure of truth and wit that "Ireland is flowing with milk, honey and discontent."

The war has put America out of touch with Ireland and this will be felt in the politics of both countries. If the Irish had followed their late leader, John Redmond, they would have earned and won a victory for Home Rule, but they chose to hold back in the critical hour, instead of following the example of their kinsmen in all other lands. It is now too late even to talk about it.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by *Clarke McAdams*

THE HOMERIAD.

WHEN Homer smote his blooming lyre
There were no prose thoughts to dispel;
The world had not yet taken fire
By everybody raising hell.
The Greeks went out and fought a spell;
But having made the foe disperse,
They rested from whate'er befell
And bade their choristers rehearse.
A time like this, the truth to tell,
Is not conducive unto verse.

Earth had its perils then as now,
But passed them into moods of peace;
There was no everlasting row
To call upon the world's police.
The eager poet put his piece
Together when he found his mood
One that the world's mood could increase
A hundredfold in solitude.
He did not venture the caprice
Of mankind all with war imbued.

There were no Balkans after Troy,
Nor Jugo-Slavs of seven kinds,
Each of a different alloy,
And each one of as many minds.
Earth had but that one tie which binds
Men's hearts in one immense bouquet,
Giving its fragrance to the winds
And sweetening the poet's lay.
Too many Trotskys and Lenines
For anything like that today.

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WANTED! For delivery within the next six months. About two million American girls—mine run.

Opportunity for steady employment on 99-year lease.

Apply to any soldier or sailor at any port of debarkation.

Object, matrimony.

Pvt. John Doe and Sergt. Yankee Doodle have examined all foreign offerings, and definitely decided to patronize local industries. It's not that they love French girls less, but you girls more.

How could you marry a girl who insisted on serving potatoes as a separate and distinct course?

Or one who loved you so much that she had no other interest in life? What intelligent woman could love any man that much?

So, young ladies, change yourselves in no wise. Cultivate the simpler manners of preparing ham and eggs. Be prepared to suffer in silence a lifetime of "War-time Recollections." Thank the Lord that there will be less nightwork for the men and fewer sick friends. Take the best that your claims can conquer of the returning conquerors. Get his signature on the dotted line, and your days will be long and peaceful in the land.

One word more: Perhaps you can get his story in full on phonograph records, so that you can amuse the children while father is at work.

Also by pushing a button, father stands in less chance of going on record as the glorious liar that he will probably be. BO.

France, 11-18-'18.

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It took conscription to beat conscription, which shows how badly the world needs to be rid of it.

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The dairies can't milk us for another cent for milk without getting kicked a couple of times.

THE SPARTACUSSES.

THE Spartacides or Spartacusses—we like cusses better because they seem to be the same people who made a sort of political junkshop of Russia—get their name from Spartacus, whom we met in that old favorite, "Spartacus to the Gladiators." The Spartacusses seem to have given his name to their party because he represented to them about all that anybody could do in the way of sticking out against authority. Spartacus did that. Escaping from a school where he was being trained as a gladiator, he had for several years a career very much like that of Pancho Villa. It did not much matter to Spartacus who ruled in Rome, for he fought them all. Every long-haired man along the Mediterranean joined him in his fastnesses upon the slopes of Mt. Vesuvius, and there were times when the best generals of the empire had all they could do to hold him for downs. He called upon all the slaves, gladiators, socialists, Bolshevists, workmen, sailors and other oppressed classes to join him, and his uprising was probably a sincere attempt to make the Roman empire safe for democracy. Some prejudice has attached to his reputation because the Roman historians emphasized the lawlessness of his bands, which sometimes got out of hand. However, Spartacus was a democrat, an able and hard-hitting leader, and he was no barbarian. It took Crassus and Pompey together finally to put him out of action, and he fell in battle with men who had never trained as gladiators piled around him three deep. The extreme Socialists in Germany, whose leader is Dr. Liebknecht, find in his career an inspiration—as anybody would who has something of a cause and not much of a chance. He might as well have been the inspiration of Russia, for he was an all-the-way fellow and when he sat down in a political game the limit was the Italian sky. Neither Lenine nor Trotsky has the quality of Spartacus. Liebknecht hasn't it. All those people have is the same hair—not the same head. Spartacus would likely protest against the use of his name by the Spartacusses. He was probably misunderstood—about the surest way there is of becoming famous.

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Speaking of signs, what do our experts in inscribed humor think of this from the title of Hearst's New York American?

Character Quality.

Isn't that good? We are afraid we have been a little too pro-German on Tuesday, so on Wednesday we run "The Star-Spangled Banner" on the editorial page. We manipulate the flag in such a way that it will sell papers, and yet we have character! Not if the dictionary knows it.

In a South Side saloon:

Don't worry about what I'm going to do after July 1. What are you going to do?

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Holland has decided that Wilhelm has a right to asylum, and if she will keep on working at it she will probably decide that asylum has a right to Wilhelm.

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Mr. McAdoo has become Mr. McAdone.

Czernin Tells How Germany Dominated Treaty Making With Russia and Rumania

Former Austrian Foreign Minister Says He Was Powerless to Make Separate Peace Because of Food Shortage.

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Count Czernin, the former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister in issuing the substance of notes kept by him during the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, shows the various steps taken by the Central Powers and Russia at that time.

He says the Russians proposed a referendum for Poland after German forces had been withdrawn but that the Germans wanted a "plebiscite during occupation." Austrian mediation was unsuccessful up until Dec. 29, 1917, when negotiations were broken off, then meetings were resumed Jan. 6, 1918.

Leon Trotzky the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister of Russia disagreed with the Germans on the question of territory which should be included in the referendum.

At that time Count Czernin says Austria proposed a general policy of a referendum during occupation, "with extensive safeguards against influencing the voting." Austria, however, failed, he says, because of Ukrainian claims to Hungarian and Polish districts and because of the critical food situation in Austria.

Trotzky Urged German Revolt.

Later after Trotzky had sent wireless messages to Berlin which Count Czernin says urged the German troops to rise in revolt, Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, received strict instructions to demand that Russia cede to Germany the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia. The treaty with the Ukraine was signed after wearisome negotiations, he says.

It became clear that Russia could not by merely ceasing hostilities obtain peace. At this time Gen. Hoffman of the German army advocated a cancellation of the armistice and an advance on Petrograd. Germany soon afterward did denounce the armistice, according to Count Czernin, but Austria-Hungary declared she would take no part in this action.

About Bucharest Treaty.

Count Czernin described the negotiations leading up to the treaty of Bucharest, in which he says Hungarian opposition to peace by compromise dominated because of conflicting claims between Germany and Hungary.

"Hungary wanted the frontiers so altered that a repetition of the invasion of 1916 would be prevented," Count Czernin says.

"This meant the ceding to Hungary of Rumania's valuable oil districts, which was not welcomed by the German military party, with its greed in economic matters. Germany's plan was to secure economic privileges which would amount to an indemnity. The plan was to force Rumania to cede to Germany her oil lands, railways, ports and state domains and to submit to permanent financial control.

An understanding was eventually reached as to Bulgaria's demand for the province of Dobrudja, which would shut off access by Rumania to the port of Constanza. Under these conditions I resigned from office."

The Count said the Austrian draft for preliminary peace conditions with Russia contained the following points:

1. The cessation of hostilities. Should a general peace not be concluded, none of the signatories were to lend support to the enemies of the other contracting parties.

2. No territorial accessions. Poland, Courland and Livonia were to have the right of self-determination.

3. No indemnities for war expenditures or for damage caused by military operations.

4. Cessation of the trade war; indemnification of private losses incurred through economic warfare.

5. Temporary resumption of trade according to the old commercial treaty and a most favored nation clause for 20 years, not applying, however, to an eventual customs alliance between neighboring countries.

6. Mutual assistance for the purpose of obtaining raw material supplies and manufactured goods.

7. Agreement to be reached with Germany concerning the evacuation of occupied territory.

German Headquarters Ruled.

"General headquarters, however," says Count Czernin, "declared decidedly that they would agree under no circumstances to the evacuation of occupied territory before the conclusion of a general peace."

The former Foreign Minister declares that he could exercise no pressure on Germany, from whom he had "to beg immediate food supplies, making the threat of a separate peace futile."

The Germans, Count Czernin asserts, announced that they would march on Petrograd if the Russians did not yield. Austria's proposal to invite Polish delegates was opposed by the German military authorities, by the Ukrainians and by Trotzky. No definite agreement with the Ukrainians was reached.

Ludendorff Ordered Speed.

Count Czernin, according to his statement, then went to Vienna, where the imperial Government indorsed his policy towards Russia and Ukraine and agreed in theory to the negotiations of a separate peace, if the German plans were shipwrecked.

"On Feb. 7, when the negotiations were resumed," continued Czernin, "Von Kuehlmann (then German Secretary for Foreign Affairs) accepted mediation, but Trotzky stood out for territorial concessions and no independent peace with Ukraine.

"At these negotiations Von Kuehlmann was compelled by German General Headquarters to act quickly. Ludendorff said that negotiations must be finished in three days."

COMMITTEE TAKES UP RAILROAD PROBLEM

Interstate Commerce Board of the House Begins Work Requested by President.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Congressional consideration of railroad legislation, requested by President Wilson in his address to Congress just before departing for the peace conference, was begun today with a meeting of the House Interstate Commerce Committee. While the railroad problem has been discussed on the floor of both the Senate and the House, the meeting of the House committee today is the first formal action to be taken since the President made his request.

It is expected that the committee will consider the recommendation of Director-General McAdoo that Government control of the railroads be extended until Jan. 1, 1924.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee was called to meet next Thursday to discuss McAdoo's letter and other phases of the general railroad subject.

Aside from the opposition voted by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, Republican, on the floor of the Senate, many members, both Republicans and Democrats, are said to have expressed disapproval of McAdoo's proposal.

Kellogg charged that McAdoo really proposes a five-year test, looking to permanent Government ownership of the carriers, and added that of Government control is extended for five years it would be impossible to return the roads to private ownership.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, declared that McAdoo's proposal was merely a personal opinion, probably of unusual weight, but not conclusive upon Congress, to which President Wilson has submitted the question.

Kellogg then asked how President Wilson's approval for the five-year extension had been obtained when the President, in his address to Congress, had disclaimed having any judgment on handling the railroad question.

While the Senate was debating the subject, a number of industrial, commercial, financial and labor leaders and students of transportation problems discussed the formulation of a policy toward the roads at a conference called by the United States Chamber of Commerce. The conference will continue in an effort to arrive at a basis of common principles accepted by all interests to be promulgated for public discussion. The discussions were secret.

Among the 30 attending the conference were: Paul M. Warburg, former member of the Federal Reserve Board; Harry A. Wheeler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and R. G. Rhett, former president; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Winthrop M. Daniels, chairman Interstate Commerce Commission; Charles E. Elmquist, president National Association of Railway and Unity Commissioners; George A. Post, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's Railroad Committee; Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin; Charles P. Neill, representing the Railroad Administration's labor department; Prof. W. Z. Ripley of the University of Pennsylvania; S. E. Heberling, president of the Switchmen's Union; W. N. Doak, vice president of the Trainmen's Brotherhood; B. M. Jewell of the American Federation of Labor, and Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia University.

FORMER SOCIALIST EMPLOYE TESTIFIES AT BERGER TRIAL

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—When the trial of Congressman-elect Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee and his co-defendants, accused of conspiracy to subvert the espionage act, was resumed today, Private Arnold Schiller continued his testimony regarding his relations with the defendants in efforts toward defeating the nation's war plans.

The soldier is now in the depot brigade at Camp Grant, where he has been since Sept. 20, 1917, first as infantryman, later as artilleryman and finally in his present assignment.

Private Schiller is a Chicagoan, who worked for months in the headquarters of the national Socialist party, and said he was private secretary to Henry Basler, now in an internment camp, and who is reputed to have admitted being a German secret service agent.

The soldier told of plans to instill the anti-war spirit in soldiers in the army cantonments, of an "underground railway to Mexico" for deserters, of the operations of a "Conscientious Objectors' League," and of the existence of an organized conspiracy to oppose the conscription act and a code system for transmission of messages between the alleged plotters.

HOW A GIRL MAY SUCCEED
Beginning Humbly in THE DEPARTMENT STORES

By CHARLOTTE WHARTON AYRES.

"FROM messenger girl to buyer! That's a pretty good jump, but not at all improbable nor even very difficult for the ambitious girl who enters a business life with the firm intention of making the most of her opportunities to get ahead and accomplish a place of responsibility in the store," said an executive of a big department store, in talking of the tremendous outlook for women in every branch of business.

"A department store is one of the most complicated mechanisms of modern day commerce," he observed. "And the greatest need we have today is for trained workers who will stay with us after they have been thoroughly grounded in our way of doing things. And, because of that fact, we are most anxious to encourage any special ability they may display in any direction. We are constantly on the watch to discover the slightest trace of hidden talent in any of them.

"I THINK they would be considerably surprised if they knew with what thoroughness we keep track of all they do—the way they live and everything about them," he continued. "We don't think of them collectively. Every individual is an entity by themselves, and are so considered in their relation to our business. We are constantly figuring on the possibility of a certain one of them being what we call 'strong' enough for a pushup.

"We watch the way they look during the day to see whether they have self-respect enough to keep their personal appearance up to the standard of their mental equipment.

"We watch the courtesy they show to the customers—the willingness and good temper they show toward their superiors in position. Every little thing is tabulated and when the need arises the one who measures up the best is given the first chance."

And then he told a story to illustrate the point that they practically slept with one eye open" in their anxiety to let not one single individual escape if they recognized the slightest sign of promising ability.

He said they had had their official eye on a girl in a certain department for the place of assistant buyer when the present incumbent was promoted to the head buyer. She was capable and energetic—not afraid to test her own opinions—and apparently having some reasonably good ideas on the subject of departmental equipment—but, there is often a "but" which interferes with the working hypothesis of a certain theory—she neglected other qualifications which were as essential to the requirements of the proposed change, as those she did possess. She was untidy in her personal appearance, and she lacked tact, which often caused her to make an enemy of someone who should have been propitiated. And while she was apparently as good tempered as the majority, in the absorption of her work she permitted a deep wrinkle to appear between her eyes that gave to her an appearance of ill-humor.

THE bosses held a conference to try and determine whether they should promote her—rather in spite of these disqualifications, hoping that the qualities they knew she did possess might be of sufficient promise to justify the act. But they finally concluded to give the place to a girl who combined all of the requirements necessary with so pleasing a personality—so neat and tidy an appearance—so cheerful and happy a manner that she made friends with everyone with whom she came in contact. She was not good looking in the popular sense, but her very cheeriness and quick adaptability to whatever exigency came up took the place of a more personal charm.

"The first girl lost out," he said, "because she was not willing to change anything about her personality, for we first tried that method. She had qualifications that would have taken her far on the road to business success providing they had been supplemented by what may be termed more superficial attributes," he concluded. "In other words, she had plenty of initiative in the detail of her own department, but she lacked the thoroughness necessary to go a bit further and see that her appearance and manners rounded off the sharp edges of her efficiency and general usefulness."

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The Home Dressmaker

—By MILDRED LODEWICK.—

An Unusually Distinctive Misses' Frock.

WHEN one recalls the old-fashioned accordion pleated skirt which was very full and flaring, it sounds paradoxical to say that the slim silhouette has brought the accordion skirt back again. However, it is a fact. But these skirts of today are cut and pleated so as to hang straight, and have only a very narrow width. The material is usually of a heavy substantial quality, and pressed exceedingly tight so that the pleats do not fly out. Oftentimes a tight foundation is hung underneath to ease the strain on the pleats.

For a young girl the accordion skirt is especially becoming, and my design today exploits an attractive waist portion to complete it. Dark blue serge is suggested for the entire frock. The waist is cut on plain unfitted lines to drop to the hips, where it turns back in cuff effect. Down the center front it is opened and slashed in an odd manner to give opportunity for a touch of white underneath, and several buttons on top. Black braid eyelets accompany them, repeating the effect of those up the backs of the sleeves. At the neck a narrow collar lends a youthful finish, and either the white of the chemisette may be used or the dark blue serge, of which the cuffs also should be made. To finish the corners of the slashes on the waist, black silk arrows are worked there. The plain back of bodice is relieved by a 2½-inch box pleat.

THE ACCORDION SKIRT IS FEATURED IN THIS DESIGN.

White blue is the most universally practical color and pretty for all sorts of wear, this design would be pretty in such colors as brown, dark green or red, the tiny chemisette being either of white, tan or gray. The effect is sure to be distinctive.

SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

How Jimmie Crow Was Scared.

MR. FOX and Jack Rabbit and Mr. Coon were all complaining one day about Jimmie Crow because he stole their corn.

"I would not mind giving him a few ears," said Jack Rabbit, who was always generous and willing to share any of his garden stuff with the other wood folks. "But he comes in and spoils everything. Even things he does not want he will destroy, and I think it is time something was done about it."

"So do I," said Mr. Fox. "I have been trying to scare him away with an old scarecrow I brought from Mr. Man's garden last year, but, mercy, Jimmy Crow just flies right on old Scarecrow's shoulder and caws and caws. It will take more than a scarecrow to get rid of thieving Jimmie Crow."

"I would not care if he would not steal all my cherries this year," said Mr. Coon. "I have taken a few things from Mr. Man in my time, but I never remember stealing any cherries, and I should like to scare away old Mr. Crow from my tree."

"He isn't afraid of a bell, because I put one in the tree, and, as Mr. Fox says, he is not a bit afraid of a scarecrow. He has seen too many of them in his day."

"If we can get Mr. Bear to help us," said Mr. Fox, "I have a scheme which may rid us of Jimmie Crow, but it will make Mr. Bear do all the work in catching Mr. Crow and he may not care to do it."

"Tell us what it is," said Mr. Coon. "Perhaps we can do something for Mr. Bear to pay him for his work if he will help us."

"My plan is this," said Mr. Fox, smiling as he thought of it. "Have Mr. Bear dress up like a scarecrow and stand in my field of corn one day and in yours the next and in Jack Rabbit's the next. That is, if we need him three times, but I feel quite sure that Mr. Crow will not try a second scarecrow. I think one scare will fix him."

So off they all went to Mr. Bear's house and told him their scheme, and he said if they would get him a fine young pig from Mr. Man's farm he would help them out.

The next day they brought the pig and Mr. Bear let them dress him up and out, and he went to Mr. Fox's garden and stood in the middle of it and waited.

PRETTY soon along came Mr. Crow. He looked about and hopped along the wall to make sure no one was in sight.

"Just to prove how much I care about one of these breezy old scarecrows, I fly over and take off his hat."

Mr. Bear had his hat pulled well down over his ears and Mr. Crow could not move it. "Nailed it on, did you?" asked Mr. Crow, getting angry because he could not pull the hat. "Well, I will pick at his eyes and nose and spoil his face, and Mr. Fox will see when he comes home how much I care for his old scarecrow. Now, I'll pick you, too," said Jimmie Crow, and right at Mr. Bear's nose he flew, but before he had time to think, Mr. Bear lifted his big paw and grabbed Jimmie Crow by the neck and held him tight.

"C-a-w," said Jimmie, almost choked, and his little eyes popped right out of his head.

"Pick my nose and eyes, will you?" growled Mr. Bear. "I'll teach you to steal corn. Not afraid of a scarecrow, hey? Well, you will find that the wood folks have scarecrows that are just what they are made for—to scare crows."

Then he gave Jimmie Crow a shake which made all his feather ruffle. Then he gave him a bear hug which made Jimmie caw again and then he pulled out two tail feathers and told him to fly and keep flying for a long time.

He really did not need to tell Jimmie to keep flying, though, for he was very glad to fly and get far away from there, for he had for once met his match and scarecrows were no longer the tame, harmless things he had thought them to be for so long.

Mr. Coon and Mr. Fox and Jack Rabbit thanked Mr. Bear, and Mr. Fox took the two feathers Mr. Bear had pulled from Jimmie's tail and nailed them over his door.

"Just a reminder, if he should happen this way again," said Mr. Fox.

But he did not return. Jimmie Crow went far away from there, where they did not have scarecrows that were alive.

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From the Chestnut Tree.

THE MIDGET (in the side show): The fat lady was hinting about Christmas a while ago.

The Living Skeleton: What did she say:

The Midget: She said she'd like to find a piano in her stocking.

MOTHER GOOSE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

By HELEN ROWLAND.

SING a song of Christmas!
Pockets full o' pence.
Four-and-twenty gifts to buy—
And only ninety cents!

When the gifts are opened,
Hear the joyful cry!
(Four-and-twenty things to be
Exchanged upon the sly!)

PERFECTLY MATED.

THERE was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous "wise."
He bought his wife a smoking set—
Oh, what a sweet surprise!

But, when she saw her Christmas gift,
She cast no cruel slurs—
But tripped right out and bought for HIM—
A set of sable furs!

LITTLE Boy Blue, come blow your pence!
SOME girl is waiting, in wild suspense.
Send her a jewel, a book, or a song—
Whatever you send her, it's sure to be wrong.

HER GIFT TO HIM.

TWINKLE, twinkle, Christmas star!
Shine on Him—or near, or far.
And with every ray, so bright,
Wing him a kiss from my heart, tonight!
While he's over there, you know,
YOU must be our mistletoe!

THE Christmas tree doth puzzle me,
And the stockings are as bad.
I love the snow and the mistletoe—
But the SHOPPING drives me mad!

HIS GIFTS TO HER.

BOBBIE Shafto's on the sea,
Khaki leggins on his knee,
Bringing helmets home to me—
Darling Bobbie Shaftoe!
Bobbie Shaftoe, tall and fair,
Did his "shopping" over there.
But the gift beyond compare
Is just—Bobbie Shaftoe!

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A Woman of Distinction.

WHILE touring Tennessee in a motor car, Parker Welsh caught up with a lanky native who was ambling along the road.

The native, after some parleying, was persuaded to get into the machine.

"Which way are you going?" asked the tourist.

"To'd Clinton," the man replied.

A little later in the conversation Welsh asked:

"Are you a married man?"

"Yassah, got six chillun."

"You don't look as old as that."

"Yassah. Goin' on 66."

"Well, well!"

"My wife ain't that ole, tho'."

"How old is your wife?"

"She's on'y about 55."

"Well, well!"

"Say, and she is some woman, too."

"Is that so?"

"Yassah. Say, that woman is the best hoe hand in Chilton County."—Youngstown Telegram.

Wasn't So Very Wrong.

FOOD REGULATOR MERRITT was discussing the high cost of living and other things, and remarked that the fluctuations come so fast it is impossible to keep an accurate line on prices. We are all in the same position as the small boy who said to his mother:

"Why do hats cost more than houses, mamma?"

"But they don't, dear. What made you think so?"

"Well, that sign says: 'Hats, $10 up,' and yesterday I saw a sign that said: 'Houses, $10 down.'"—Los Angeles Times.

A DRAMATIC writer asked Louis Cline on Broadway, New York, what title George Broadhurst had selected for Mark Swan's new farce.

"'Keep It to Yourself,'" replied Cline.

"Sure! I won't say a word about it," said the writer. "What is it?"

"'Keep It to Yourself,'" Cline almost shouted.

And so on, ad lib.

TOO MANY CROOKS

A Story of Laughs and Thrills

By E. J. RATH,
Author of "Too Much Efficiency."

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"I agree with you." And Bidwell Wright made a notation. "Who else?"

"I need a certain type of adventuress."

"Con woman," remarked Wright, nodding and writing again. "I'll get you a doll. Any more?"

"I wanted a swindler of some kind."

"Green goods?"

Charlotte exchanged glances with Blackstone, who nodded.

"They're vulgar beasts," said Wright, as he wrote it down. "I'll try my best, however. Perhaps I can get Philadelphia Frank, alias Judge Lone. If not, I'll try for the Walsh. Now about a good scratch-man?"

"There are no athletes in my plot," said Charlotte.

Bidwell Wright laughed.

"I should have said a forger, Miss Browning. Could you use a forger?"

She thought a moment, then shook her head.

"Too bad," he murmured. "Southpaw Larry is at liberty. He's always claimed that Jim the Penman was a utterly preposterous character. But never mind. You have quite a cast now."

"Of course I may need one or two more as the play begins to take shape," said Charlotte. "But I suppose they could be obtained."

"Easily, Miss Browning."

Bidwell Wright returned the notebook to his pocket and devoted himself to a frank but police study of the hostess. Charlotte glanced at Blackstone. She had reached another phase in the problem, but found it embarrassing to introduce it into the conversation.

There was something uncanny in the way that Wright sensed situations, for he came to the rescue before the silence had become painfully obvious.

"Would you care to discuss terms?" he said.

"Thank you, I should," replied Charlotte, employing what she believed to be an excellent business tone.

"A hundred dollars a day and expenses," remarked Mr. Wright casually.

Charlotte suppressed a start. It sounded like a great deal of money. Then she remembered that she had never employed anybody before in any capacity; so perhaps, after all, it was not exorbitant. She glanced at Blackstone. He seemed to be swallowing something, but presently he nodded his head.

"That is your own fee, I suppose," said Charlotte. "But how about the other—the crooks, I mean?"

"The expenses will cover them," answered Wright promptly.

"They will not want pay?"

"They will be taken care of, Miss Browning."

She did not know exactly what that meant, nor had she the least idea as to how high the expenses might run; but as money was an item that never gave her concern, she decided not to appear niggardly and said nothing.

"Of course, I shall also expect an interest in the royalties," added Wright.

A faint sense of dismay entered Charlotte's soul, and she glanced sharply at Blackstone. He was staring at the ceiling. As for Wright, his self-possession and calm were complete. Charlotte had an uncomfortable feeling that she was getting an unexpected insight into the methods of high-class highwaymen.

"Isn't that unusual?" she asked.

"On the contrary, customary," replied Wright. "You see, in this matter I am more than your major-domo. I am, in a sense, your literary advisor. I might almost say I am a collaborator. Not only that, but in a very vital way my professional reputation is at stake in this matter. Inevitably it will become known among the people of my profession that I have been instrumental in the production. Should it fail, I should be humiliated beyond measure, and I should be subjected to actual pecuniary damage."

He spoke with an assurance that was annoying.

"But it will not fail," he added with a note of enthusiasm in his voice. "On the contrary, it is destined to be a great dramatic success. As such, of course, it is only fitting that I should receive a fair share of the earnings."

At this point Charlotte succeeded in intercepting a glance from her attorney. He nodded slowly. Only for an instant longer did she hesitate. After all, she was not writing this play to make money; she had all she wanted, and what she did not have Erastus P. Browning did. She was writing it for art, for fame, for truth, for the education of the world. Sordid considerations could have no part in her plans.

"To what extent do you wish to share in the royalties?" she asked.

"Twenty-five per cent of the gross."

"Very well," she replied coldly, not having the least idea of what 25 per cent of the gross represented.

Wright drew some documents from his pocket and handed them to her.

"Suppose we sign up now," he suggested suavely. "You'll find them filled out correctly, I think."

Charlotte was speechless at the effrontery, but resolved to maintain her dignity. With a careless gesture she passed the contracts to Blackstone, who reviewed them with a rapid scrutiny.

"They are in the usual form," he said presently. "But, as your counsel, I should advise you to retain the motion-picture rights."

"Most certainly," said Charlotte with emphasis. "I intended to."

She glanced coldly at Bidwell Wright.

"We'll not make a point of it," he said with a graceful wave of his hand. "I surrender them. There is something rather vulgar about pictures; I don't care for them personally. And, come to think of it, I hardly think I'd care to make money in that way."

"Some crook!" muttered Blackstone under his breath as he struck out the motion-picture clause.

Charlotte was furious, yet too proud to betray her anger. Also, she doubted the wisdom of a betrayal. Things were going so well, in all other respects, that she did not propose to endanger her plans by a dispute over prospective revenues, so she exchanged signed contracts with Wright and tossed her own copy contemptuously on the table.

Apparently Wright interpreted this as a signal that the interview was closed, for he arose and prepared to take his departure.

"When will you be ready for your guests, Miss Browning?" he inquired.

"Immediately."

"Very good. I shall make all haste. Would it inconvenience you if one or two happened to drop in tomorrow?"

"I shall expect them."

"You put me on my mettle," he said. "I shall not fail you."

She could not avoid shaking hands with him, but there was no warmth in her grip. The glamor seemed to have evaporated from this person, leaving him a common—no, an uncommon—money-grubber.

"Ah, by the way," he said, turning to her again. "Under no circumstances should you inform your guests why they are here."

She looked puzzled.

"If they knew they were under observation they could not behave themselves in a natural manner," he explained. "As an artist you can appreciate that. They must be wholly at ease, otherwise they will register false impressions and conduct themselves in a stilted and artificial way."

"But," exclaimed Charlotte, "surely they must be given some reason for being here. How shall I explain?"

"Do not explain at all, Miss Browning. Greet them merely as your honored guests at a house-party. I will do all the explaining. I beg of you to leave that matter entirely in my hands, otherwise I cannot be responsible for the results."

He spoke with such an air of finality that Charlotte was content to nod a compliance. Besides, she was glad to be rid of the problem.

On the way through the library Wright paused once more before the Corot, surveyed it with a slight frown on his brow, shrugged his shoulders, and then sauntered into the hall, where he received his hat, coat and cane from the butler. Blackstone followed him hastily.

CHAPTER IV.

Introducing Sundry Gents.

IT was late afternoon when Charlotte, sitting in her favorite corner of the porch, where she did most of her writing chanced to look up and beheld a singular figure sauntering along the driveway. The man was short and wide, with a pronounced tendency to bowlegs. A week-old black beard covered his chin, and he rubbed it thoughtfully with an enormous hand as he paused for a moment and made a careful survey of the house. His eyes were as bright as shiny black buttons and blinked rapidly. For all his uncouth body, he was neatly dressed, save for a derby hat that was too large for his round head. He carried a small and rusty leather satchel.

Approaching closer to the house, he made a trip across the lawn to the farther corner, then back again, to a point opposite Charlotte. Incessantly he whistled some nondescript tune in a low key.

"Are you looking for somebody?" asked Charlotte, leaning across the rail.

Although she did not think he had observed her before, he did not appear in the least surprised.

"Where's the back door?" he asked.

Charlotte indicated with a gesture, and the man disappeared around the corner of the house, whistling. A minute elapsed and he was back again.

"You got two back doors, eh, and one side? O K. This joint was built for a good getaway. Are you the Princess?"

"Am I who?" exclaimed Charlotte.

The man fumbled in a pocket and found a piece of paper, which he studied carefully.

"Browning's your monniker (name), ain't it?" he asked, looking up across the porch-rail.

"I am Miss Browning."

"Then you're the Princess. I been lookin' for this layout. Swell dump you got. I'm Sweeney."

Charlotte was beginning to understand.

"Did Mr. Wright, by any chance, send you?"

"He told me I wasn't takin' no chance," said the man suspiciously. "How about it?"

"Please come up, Mr. Sweeney; I have been expecting you."

He hesitated for an instant, then broke into a vile whistling again and ascended the porch by vaulting lightly over the rail, a proceeding that astonished Charlotte, who would not have dreamed that such agility resided in the squat figure. He sat down without ceremony in a wicker chair and dropped his bag to the floor. It clanked.

"I'll have the butler come for your grip," she said, rising.

"Nix, Princess. That's me manicure set, and I'll keep me eye on it."

He removed his derby and began fanning himself with it. Charlotte was searching her memory for a name. Suddenly she remembered the words of Bidwell Wright.

"Why, you're Frisco Jimmy!" she exclaimed delightedly.

He nodded indifferently and resumed whistling.

"I'm so sorry you had to walk out here," she said. "If you'd only sent word I should have had the car meet you."

"I hopped a rattler (got on a street car)," he remarked simply.

"And you are really a yegg?"

He turned upon her with an angry frown.

"Where do you get that yegg stuff? Wot's a yegg? Cut that stuff, Princess. I'm a journeyman plumber. There's me card."

And he produced a document which asserted that its bearer was a plumber of good repute and excellent standing.

"I'm sorry," said Charlotte. "You see, I'm not very familiar with certain matters as yet."

Frisco Jimmy studied her with frank surprise, but made no comment. By way of occupation he lighted a cigarette and began inhaling large volumes of smoke. It was a pretty bad cigarette, but Charlotte decided that it was better than the whistling.

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(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

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PAL MOORE BEATS JIMMY WILDE, BUT BRITONS WIN MEET

Great Lakes Bantam Outpoints Brilliant British Champion; Decision Hissed.

WINNERS GET 50 POINTS

U. S. Army Boxers Second With 39 Points; King's Trophy Is Awarded.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—American boxers won five finals in the lightweight division in the closing bouts of the inter-allied boxing tournament here last night. The American army team added four points to its total while the American navy's total was advanced three. The final point standings of the American teams were: Army, 39; Navy, 32. The British army led with 50 points.

While the American army team failed to equal the points piled up by the British army earlier in the tournament, the surprise of the meeting was the defeat of Jimmy Wilde, the English bantamweight champion, by Pal Moore of Memphis, fighting with the American navy. Wilde is a favorite here and the decision was unpopular. J. W. Driscoll, trainer of the British teams, announced, however, that he was satisfied the decision was correct.

Surroundings Worry Yanks.

The Americans were also unaccustomed to the British rules, frequent warnings from the referee outside of the ring being necessary.

King George was unable to be present because of a cold and he sent Prince Albert to act in his place. The Prince congratulated all concerned and welcomed the men of the American army and navy who "with perfect co-operation and good will adopted our boxing rules to which they were not accustomed."

O'Dowd Wins Three Bouts.

Mike O'Dowd, American army, of St. Paul, and the world's champion middleweight, won all three of the bouts in which he was engaged. First he defeated Harold Ralph of Canada and in the semi-finals accounted for Sergeant-Major Dick Smith of the British army. In the finals O'Dowd beat Sergt. Ring of the British army.

Eddie McGoorty, American army, of Oshkosh, after defeating Chorrocks of South Africa fell before Billy Wells of the British army in the semi-finals. Augie Ratner, American army, fought his way through to the finals where he defeated Sergt. Fuller of the British army on points.

Moore May Meet Wilde Again.

Following the British army and the American army with 50 and 39 points respectively, the final standings were: Royal air force, 32½; royal navy, 3½; American navly, 32; Australia, 28; New Zealand, 14½; South Africa, 10½ and Canada 18.

The result of the Pal Moore-Jimmy Wilde contest has aroused much discussion and efforts have been begun to match Moore with the English bantam champion in a contest of 15 rounds. Moore's manager, Walsh, who is in Philadelphia has been communicated with and nothing definite can be done until he is heard from.

Cal. Delaney of Detroit, American navy, was defeated by Sergt. Johnnie Basham, British army champion welter weight of Great Britain, in the finals.

In the light heavyweight division Wring of the British army beat Harry Greb of the American navy, of Pittsburg.

American League Magnates Favor 140-Game Schedule for 1919 Baseball Season

Yesterday's Gathering in Chicago Showed That Ban Johnson Is Still Real Czar of National Pastime—Junior Circuit Owners Finish All Business in One Day.

By John E. Wray.
Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

BAN JOHNSON is still the only autocrat who does not have to ask today if his crown is still on straight. Despite the many threats and menaces against the absolute authority which the czar of the American League has exercised during the past 15 years. Yesterday's annual meeting resolved itself into a love feast in which all the "firebrands," such as Clark Griffith and Harry Frazee humbly ate out of the hand of the big chief.

If there was any fight held in yesterday's meeting, the mutterings of it did not reach the outside. Instead of acrimony and prolonged bickering, the league authorities concluded two days of business in one and announced all their plans before midnight yesterday.

It was expected that bitter wrangling would develop over antagonistic views held by the Washington and Boston magnates. Instead the club owners quickly settled to business, smoothed out their difficulties and buried the hatchet. For the present, at least, the Johnsonian league has no trouble.

What Magnates Accomplished.

It was announced that as a result of today's meeting the American League was in favor of the following:

140 games schedule beginning about May 1 and ending Sept. 30.

A player limit of 21.

Joint committee to meet with a National League delegation at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, Jan. 16.

Change in the waiver rule making a recall impossible once a waiver has been asked.

Extending an invitation to the American Association to attend the New York meeting Jan. 16.

Approving the National Commission as present constituted.

Increasing the clubs share of the world's series money from 25 to 50 per cent, the same to go to the league.

One of the fights looked forward to was a battle between Ban Johnson and his supposed arch enemy, Harry Frazee. Frazee assisted by Clark Griffith was supposed to be on the trail of big Ban to cut down the dictator's power or to have him eliminated entirely, notwithstanding Johnson's contract runs until 1930. Griffith endeavored to make a caucus of anti-Johnson men before the meeting but found only one sympathizer—Harry Frazee. When the league convened the majority of delegates were strongly in favor of harmony and the fighting element was snowed under.

No Change in Commission.

One of the first acts of the meeting was to dispel any illusion that the National Commission would be altered in its arrangement or personnel. It was announced that the American League delegates were entirely satisfied with existing conditions and that the present members of the commission, Garry Herrmann, included, had the entire and unanimous approval of the delegates.

Considering the many rumors that the National Commission would be changed, both as to the plan and personnel of its makeup, this is taken as indication that the National League supporters will have to break the national agreement before they can introduce the much cherished change of commission arrangements whereby a neutral will be installed as third party with each of the league presidents as associates.

The real significance of the meeting was evident from the start when it was announced that the entire business, that ordinarily occupies two days would be completed in one. The desire to show the world that the troubles written about baseball were merely imaginary was evident in the quick closure of business.

Real Business Not Transacted.

However, the real affairs of the meeting and of the league still remains to be transacted. The big events will occur when the American, national and minor league delegates meet at New York Jan. 16. Then all the important questions of schedule, players and relations with the minors will be discussed.

Among the propositions considered yesterday was that of the status of ineligible players. The action of the magnates is taken to mean that practically all the players who entered the shipyards or munitions service will be available for use the coming year, at the option of the club owners. The league is not responsible and if the club owner wants to forgive its hirelings it is up to the magnate alone. This means that some score or more of players who are expected by some owners to become trading material are now on the reserve list just as formerly.

The club owners reserved the right to say within 30 days, whether they wanted to reserve the players who went into service or not. This gives the magnates a chance to reduce their forces to the 21 player limit.

Stuernagle Mid-West Officer.

Fred Stuernagle, the East St. Louis bowler, who was buried on Thursday, was an officer of the Middle West Association, and captained the Alpen Brau quintet, the season it captured the Mid-West title at Sioux City. He was one of the best boosters the bowling game had in this section. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and daughter.

Frazee, Red Sox Owner, Failed to Live Up to His Fighting Prestige

HARRY FRAZEE, the firebrand from Boston, who was supposed to arrive with wild west accessories in the shape of two gun convincers, utterly failed to live up to his fighting prestige. To all intents and purposes he was ready to feed peaceably out of the hand of the autocrat of the American League. So long as he was in earshot he vouchsafed only the most conservative and safe forecasts for the future of the game and its present American League leader.

Frazee, aftr the meeting, when asked what he thought of the situation, said: "They are a bunch of old women. They should have worn kimonos."

Asked if he had any grievance, he said: "I'm with the majority."

It was said that an attempt had been made to buy out Frazee, and that the latter had been asked his price by Nate Cooke, a Cleveland lawyer.

Wants $1,500,000 for Club.

"I'll take $1,500,000 for my team," Frazie is reported to have replied. Frazee's club is the only one in the league about which there is any question of transfer.

Clark Griffith, who was trying to precipitate a fight in the meeting early in the day, was another one who was made to see the light. Because it was evident to all, or made so by the league's propaganda, that fights were inopportune, Griffith ceased his endeavors to have Phil Ball start an argument on the question of the Cleveland club's failure to play its Labor day game at St. Louis. He decided to behave, and the matter was not officially brought up in the meeting, as it was originally intended.

Burke Without a Doubt Will Be Brown's Manager Coming Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.

WHILE official announcement is still being withheld, it may be authoritatively stated that James Burke, who finished out the season last year as manager of the Browns, vice Fielder Jones, resigned, will be appointed manager of the Browns for the coming season.

President Phil Ball stated at Chicago that he was not ready to give out a positive announcement, "but," he added, "where could I get another man as capable as Burke?"

Burke made a good record with the team after Jones left, last year. He was present at the meeting here yesterday, together with Secretary Bob Quinn of the Browns.

That there will be no war in baseball circles is evident from the American League president's statement that the minor leagues' need help. The minors are supposed to be asking for the abolition of the major league draft. They may not be accorded this but they will get all the assistance the major leagues can accord.

Rumors of trades were numerous, but traced down to essentials, it was discovered that the only player whose name was positively mentioned for trade was Roth of Cleveland. The Browns received repeated offers, but as all involved Sisler, there was nothing doing.

Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks, has been here for several days trying to talk business with Comiskey in case Commy is sincere in his ostracism of Joe Jackson. Miller would like to land Joe, as he needs outfielders badly. Comiskey is known to be hostile to Jackson, who is one of the few Class 1 men to jump to the shipyards last summer.

Phil Ball, president of the Browns, has had his troubles. He has been here for some time on a Government ice plant job, and yesterday all his workmen went on a strike. He found time to attend the American League meeting.

Asked if Frazee was in danger of disrupting the league, Ball answered: "Frazee is racing around on a postage stamp. He is wasting a lot of energy to no purpose. The Cards are all stacked against him, because his ideas are not in the majority."

That Toronto, which is after the Washington franchise, is a live city of major league caliber was testified to by President Ban Johnson of the American League. "This is a fine city," President Johnson said, "and would be a money-maker. It is by no means certain that it would not do better than one or more of the cities now enjoying major league franchises."

Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the Cardinals, was one of the visitors at the meeting. Roger has been working all winter to keep the wolf from the door, although he has a $90,000 plant at Toledo.

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SIR THOMAS LIPTON ISSUES CUP CHALLENGE

Noted Irish Yachtsman to Rely on Shamrock IV for Titular Honors.

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 13.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club, on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has sent a telegram to the New York Yacht Club, containing a challenge for the America's Cup.

Sir Thomas is relying on Shamrock IV as his challenger.

Note Not Yet Received.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The challenge from the Royal Ulster Yacht club had not been received by the New York Yacht Club last night. Surprise was expressed by members of the club that it had been sent so soon after the close of the war. In the absence of Secretary George A. Cormack, who is in Washington, and Commodore George F. Baker who was not at his home or at the club, no official statement was forthcoming.

It was explained, however, that the probable procedure will be the appointment by the commodore of a special committee to frame a reply. Since cup races usually are held in September or October there will be ample time to prepare for a race if one is held. It had been the opinion of the club that Sir Thomas Lipton would not challenge for a contest next year, because of conditions following the war.

Arthur Curtiss James, prominent yachtsman, said: "If Sir Thomas has challenged we have the Resolute laid up and it will be a case of one old boat against another."

ST. LOUIS BOXER GETS DRAW IN CAMP PIKE GO

Mike Cunningham, a St. Louisan, making his debut in the ring earned a four-round draw with "Spike" Jackson, of Kansas City, in the tournament held at Camp Pike, Ark., recently, according to a letter received here from J. F. Golden, who is stationed at Camp Pike. The men are heavyweights. The contest was refereed by Jack Reid, an old-time fighter.

Hendricks at Bordeaux.

Jack Hendricks, last season manager of the Cardinals, who is now in the Y. M. C. A. service, is at present at Bordeaux, France, according to a postal received from him. Hendricks says: "A long way from home. Have had a wonderful voyage."

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WOMEN'S TENPIN EVENT TO BE STARTED TODAY

Elimination Tourney at Washington Drives First Ever Held in This City.

Dennis J. Sweeney has mapped out a bulky schedule to be carried out at the Washington alleys, within the next few weeks. Starting tonight there will be the women's elimination tournament, with 16 entries. Then Sunday will come one of the best matches of the season when Otto Stein and Oscar Whitehead oppose Jerry Ameling and Howard Smith in a five-game total pins to count event.

Herman Grosse and Bob Meinhardt, who have rolled together for several seasons, have already issued a challenge to the winner of Sunday's doubles match, to be rolled probably the following week.

A schedule of events mapped out to date by Sweeney, follows:

Dec. 13—Women's elimination tourney.

Dec. 15—Special doubles match, Stein and Whitehead vs. Ameling and Smith.

Dec. 14—Opening of handicap ragtime tournament which will run until Dec. 23.

Dec. 20—Two-man sweepstakes, three games total pins to count.

Dec. 22—Mixed doubles tournament.

For the women's tourney, Sweeney has lined up the best feminine pintopplers in the city. One of the best matches should be that between Miss Birdie Kern and Mrs. Al Werder, the latter taking the place of Mrs. Henry C. Menne. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Mrs. George Boundy vs. Mrs. R. Aufder heide; Mrs. M. Kelly vs. Mrs. Al Cowger; Mrs. T. M. Hill vs. Mrs. Eva Steitz; Mrs. George Meyer vs. Mrs. G. H. Durbin; Mrs. E. E. Grubb vs. Mrs. Al Bell; Mrs. J. A. Johnston vs Mrs. L. M. Miner; Mrs. O. C. Berghaus vs. Mrs. George Willis.

BILLIKENS' APPLICATION BEFORE CONFERENCE BODY

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—When the Missouri Valley conference faculty representatives convened at the Baltimore Hotel this morning no one would advance an opinion regarding the conference action on the application of the St. Louis University for admission into the conference.

Advance line on the meeting indicates that the football season just passed will be lightly touched on with nothing said regarding a war time championship. Also the probability is that this year will not count against players so that men who played in their freshmen year may have three more years of football.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. Davis

The Milky Way.

THE milkmen one and all insist
Their goods at loss they're selling;
And like the justly famous Twist
For more they're loudly yelling.
They never are content unless
The prices they are jumping;
And to relieve their great distress
They'll have to start to pumping.

The picturesque young dairy maid
Well known in song and story,
No longer goes around arrayed
In all her rustic glory.
She dresses strictly up to date
In furs of mink and otter;
While father, who must pay the freight,
His stock proceeds to water.

The latest brand of indoor sport
Is stinging the consumer;
They wanted 16 cents a quart,
According to a rumor.
No pity for the poor they feel
In all their sordid blindness;
Oh, for some milkman who would deal
In milk of human kindness!

They claim the earnings on their stock
Is far from satisfactory;
Which comes as a decided shock
In store, in home and factory.
They figured up the cost and found
No profits they were earning;
Though butter brings six bits* a pound
It doesn't pay for churning.

*Later—Since going to press butter has jumped to 80 cents a pound.

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Frenzied Figures.

Q. If a milkman makes $5000 profit in one year and then pays an electrical engineer and a firm of certified accountants $10,000 to give his cows the once over to find out if he is making or losing money, what should be his handicap in a 100-yard dash with the fool-killer?

A. Ninety-nine yards.

Q. If milk retails at 7 cents a pint, a pint being a pound the world around, and butter sells for 75 cents a pound, why didn't Jess James keep a cow and behave himself?

A. Jesse always believed in taking a sporting chance.

Q. If dog licenses are advanced $1 to $3 what will be the price of a hot dog sandwich at the ball park next summer?

A. Fifteen cents, plus the dog and war tax.

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Quite So.

We take it that without the approval of March we wouldn't have any baseball in May.

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Bill Veeck, who used to write baseball under the pen name of Bill Bailey, has been appointed vice president of the Cubs. We take it that Bill Bailey will come home and bring the bacon with him.

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We saw a gang of huskies rubbing down coach "Rutherford" in the Eighteenth street yards yesterday morning. It was a Pullman coach, however, not football.

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The release of Pat Moran came as a distinct shock to the fans. It goes to prove that there is no such thing as can-proof manager.

ST. LOUIS LEAGUE NOT TO DRAFT MUNICIPAL LEAGUE SOCCER STARS

At a meeting of the managers and officials of the St. Louis Soccer League and Father Dooley, chairman of the Municipal Soccer Association committee, last night, it was decided that after the completion of the 1918 schedule no Municipal League players would be drafted by the professionals for 1919. However the professionals will be able to draft kickers for the start of the 1919-20 campaign.

The resolution adopted at the meeting carries one exception, that in regards to players now in the service. These men will be permitted to play one contest in the St. Louis League as a tryout. If they make good they will be retained; if not, they will revert back to the club they were last with in the Municipal League.

A similar agreement was in force between the two circuits last season. Besides Father Dooley, Winton Barker, president of the St. Louis League, Charles Bartley, Phil Riley, Pete Ratican, Willie Foley, Tate Brady and Harry McCarthy attended the meeting.

Langford-Fulton Barred.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Sam Langford and Fred Fulton will not be permitted to box here Wednesday night. District Attorney Decote notified Promoter "Tommy" Simpson that the law prohibiting professionals from boxing or engaging in a prize fight would be enforced.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET GAMES AT CLEVEL...

Fred C. Voss, secretary of the ...terscholastic League, announced ...terday that the High School ... ball games will again be played in Cleveland High gymnasium ... cause of its location, an effort ... made to transfer the games ... Cleveland to the Y. M. C. A. Offi... of the latter, however, informed ... high school authorities that the gym would not be available on ... day nights.

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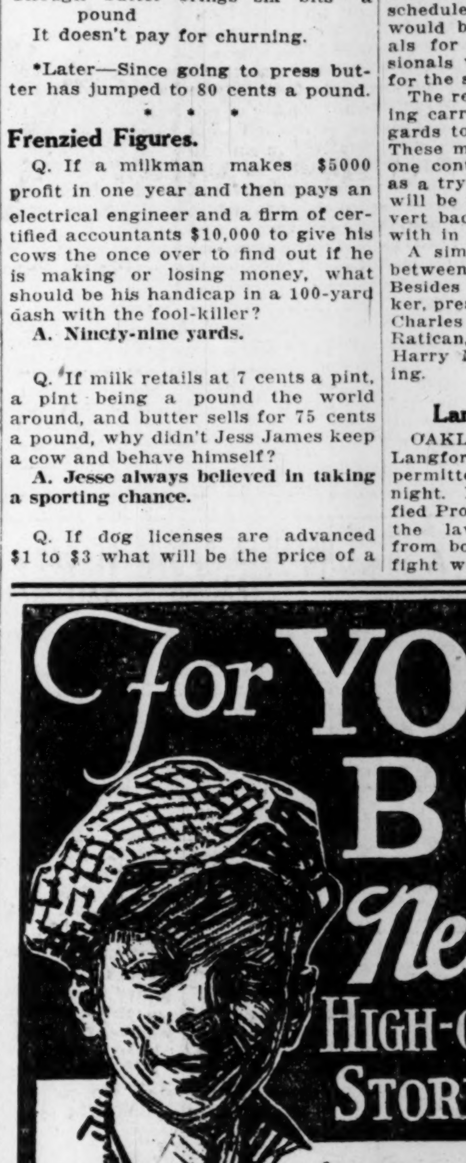

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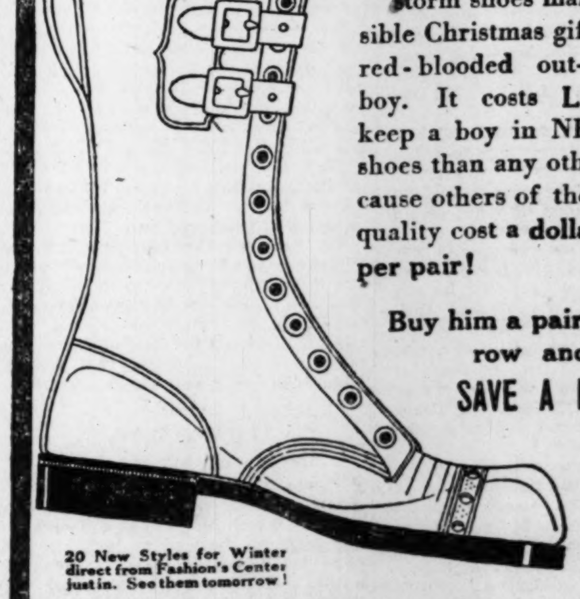

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PREPARATIONS FOR BOND ELECTION IN APRIL UNDER WAY

Nine Subcommittees of Citizens' Committee Named to Consider Proposed Budgets Totaling $34,000,000.

The actual work of preparation for the submission of a bond issue for municipal improvements at the April election was put under way yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Citizens' Committee of 25 and heads of city departments, at the city hall, when J. Lawrence Mauran, chairman, appointed nine subcommittees to consider the suggested budgets for proposed improvements.

The chairmen of these committees will have an organization to be known as the Bond Issue Clearing House Committee. They will meet next Wednesday and report back to their various committees with recommendations as to which items in the proposed budget seem to be most important.

New Uses Suggested.

Items already in the proposed budget aggregate more than $34,000,000, but this will have to be shaded down, as the city can legally issue only approximately $22,500,000 in bonds.

Several suggestions for increases in the already large proposed budget were made at yesterday's meeting. W. J. Edwards & Co., a St. Louis grain brokerage firm, suggested that as part of the river improvement project the city should include in the bond issue an appropriation for building a large concrete municipal grain elevator as an adjunct to its dock system. This was referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads and Docks. No estimate of the cost of such an elevator was given.

Other Proposals.

Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert asked that the proposed appropriation of $600,000 for rebuilding worn-out streets be raised to $750,000, and that the item for garbage department be raised from $550,000 to $600,000, with authorized use of the money for a complete reorganization of the garbage collection system. He asked that the general allotment of $450,000 for Street Department use be raised to $500,000.

Julius Pitzman suggested that a special committee be appointed to consider river traffic improvements, such as warehouses and other facilities. "For these purposes," he said, "the expenditure of $10,000,000 would not be excessive. The $1,000,000 proposed in the bond issue budget is nothing." He was told that river improvements would be considered by the Railroad and Docks Committee and the appointment of a special committee was not considered necessary.

Popular Plan Urged.

The Rev. W. C. Bitting and the Rev. Father P. J. Dooley urged that the bond issue proposition be made as popular as possible and that all citizens who wished to do so be given an opportunity to make suggestions as to municipal improvement needs.

Rabbi Harrison suggested that a special publicity committee be appointed and that some organization like the Four-Minute Men be organized to make public talks on the need for a bond issue. He was told that this was not within the province of the Citizens' Committee, but that after the items to be submitted to a vote had been determined a larger committee would be appointed to conduct the publicity campaign.

Favors Special Election.

Director of Public Welfare Schmoll said that considerations of economy prompted the holding of the bond issue election on the same day as the municipal spring election, April 1, but that it was his personal opinion it would be better to have a special bond issue election.

Mayor Kiel said it would be best to have the bond issue submitted at the regular municipal election April 1, as the campaigns for both elections could be held at the same time and the bond issue proposition would attract the attention of more voters if put forward at the same time when Aldermen were to be elected.

Harland Bartholomew, engineer of the City Plan Commission, called attention to the fact that the main purpose of undertaking extensive municipal improvements at this time is to provide employment for labor, especially for soldiers returning from the front and from the camps. Those projects, he said, should be approved which offer the opportunity for the employment of the largest number of men.

Members of Subcommittees.

C. F. Hatfield said that in view of the proposed bond issue election April 1, it would be a mistake to have a special election on the increasing of the allotment of taxes for schools March 29. Schmoll told of a conference between the Mayor and school officials yesterday and explained that the question of the advisability of holding a special school election was still in abeyance and would be considered at a special Board of Education meeting next Wednesday.

The bond issue subcommittees appointed by Chairman Mauran are as follows:

River des Peres—M. L. Wilkinson, chairman; C. J. Lammert, Julius Pitzman, Harland Bartholomew and David Sommers.

Public Sewers—Edwin Meissner, chairman; Owen Miller, Prof. Usher, Arthur Stoehr and E. R. Kinsey.

Parks and Playgrounds—The Rev. Father T. J. Dooley, chairman; Prof. F. L. Williams, the Rev. W. C. Bitting, F. P. Crunden and Nelson Cunliff.

Municipal Convention Hall—W. R. Compton, chairman; Gabriel Ferrand, C. F. Hatfield, Rhodes E. Cave and Harland Bartholomew.

Municipal Farm, Municipal Garage, Robert Koch Hospital, Engine Houses and Additional Cells for the Municipal Jail—Fred Wildman, chairman; Rabbi Harrison, John Schmoll and James N. McKelvey.

Municipal Railroads and Docks—Thomas H. Lovelace, chairman; Julius Pitzman, Dr. B. W. Clark, E. J. Troy and James A. Hooke.

Grade Crossing Elimination and Viaducts—W. A. Giraldin, chairman; William Wedemeyer, C. J. Lammert and E. R. Kinsey.

Street Openings, Garbage Reduction and Requirements of the Department of Streets and Sewers—E. J. Troy, chairman; Owen Miller, William Wedemeyer, C. M. Talbert.

Law and Finance—George C. Hitchcock, chairman; W. R. Compton, Rhodes E. Cave, J. L. Johnston and John Schmoll.

August Heman, Mayor of University City, and 15 other contractors called on Mayor Kiel today and urged that the contract system be used in making city improvements if the bond issue should be approved. The Mayor told them the city would let contracts to the best bidders and would not undertake to do the work itself.

Chamber of Commerce Committee Approves Bonds "for Proper Uses."

The Special Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the municipal bond issue yesterday reported to the directors that they unanimously favored the issue, conditioned upon a proper expenditure of the money. The committee in its report said:

"The recommendation of the City Plan Commission should be adopted, provided the proceeds of said bond issue be expended for proper purposes and under proper supervision, and provided that in the development of the River Des Peres scheme that the city be enabled to acquire for industrial sites or other purposes the cheap land lying in the immediate River des Peres valley. By 'proper supervision' we mean the supervision by a commission appointed by the Mayor and consisting of engineers, business and professional men enjoying the confidence of the entire community."

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MINES.		
Atlanta	5½	6½
Big Ledge	15-16	1 1-16
Canada Copper	2¼	2⅜
Emma Copper	1¼	1½
Goldfield Cons.	26	29
Green Monster	7-16	9-16
Jumbo Extension	16	18
La Rose	⅜	½
McKinley Darragh	47	50
Magma	28½	30
Mines Co.	⅝	¾
Mason Valley	3	3¼
Mother Lode	34	36
Nipissing	8¼	8½
Ray Hercules	3⅜	3½
St. Joe Lead	13⅝	14¼
Silver King Ariz.	⅜	½
Tono Extension	2	2¼
Tono Mining	3	3¼
United Verde	36½	37½
MOTORS.		
Chevrolet	140	150
Grant Motor	2¼	2¾
Hupp Motor	4½	4¾
Mitchell	33	40
United Motors	34⅝	34¾
INDUSTRIALS.		
Aetna Explosives	7⅝	8
Brit. Am. Tob. new	23	23¼
Curtis Aero	11	13
Keystone Tire com.	34	34¼
Kresge	86	88
Lake Torpedo	2	2¼
Manhattan Transit	7-16	9-16
Marconi	4⅛	4⅜
Submarine Boat	11	12
Triangle Film	¼	½
World Film	⅛	¼
Wright Martin	4	4½
INDEPENDENT OILS.		
Elk Basin	5⅞	6
Glenrock Oil	3⅛	3⅜
Intl. Petr.	15⅜	15⅞
Merritt Oil	23⅝	24
Northwest Oil	46	48
Okmulgee Ref.	2½	2⅝
Anglo American	17½	17¾
Cosden Oil	6⅞	7⅛
Houston Oil	75	77
Midwest Oil com.	110	115
do pfd	1 3-16	1 5-16
Midwest Rfg.	121	122
Okla. Oil	1	1¼
Okla. Prod. & Ref.	9½	9⅝
Sapulpa	6⅞	7
Sinclair Gulf	19½	20½
STANDARD OILS.		
Anglo-American Oil Co. new	17¼	17⅜
Atlantic Refining Co.	975	990
Borne-Scrymser Co.	450	475
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	93	96
Chesebrough Mfg. Co.	295	320
Colonial Oil Co.	25	40
Continental Oil Co.	450	470
Crescent Pipe Line Co.	35	40
Cumberland Pipe Line	160	170
Eureka Pipe Line	180	190
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	87	92
do pfd	115	130
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	150	160
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	97	102
National Transit Co.	15	16¼
New York Transit Co.	180	190
Northern Pipe Line Co.	105	115
Ohio Oil Co.	312	317
Penn Mex. Fuel	51	55
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.	555	570
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	277	282
Solar Refining Co.	325	350
Southern Pipe Line Co.	175	185
South Penn. Oil Co.	270	280
South West Pa. P. L. Co.	102	108
Standard Oil Co. Cal.	228	233
do Ind.	680	700
do Kansas	520	540
do Ky.	330	350
do Neb.	440	470
do N. J.	577	582
do N. Y.	287	292
do Ohio	440	470
Swan & Finch Co.	95	105
Union Tank Line Co.	106	110
Vacuum Oil Co.	365	375
Washington Oil Co.	35	40
Midwest Ref. rights	14¼	14⅝

New York Bond Sales

5,000	Liberty 4th 4¼s	at 95.86
2,000	Anglo 5s	at 96 5-16
50,000	Un. K. 1921	at 98¼
5,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.84
3,000	S. P. cv. 5s	at 102⅞
50,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.84
5,000	Interboro 4½s	at 46½
10,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.82
3,000	S. P. cv. 5s	at 102¼
10,000	Liberty 2d	at 95.98
10,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.80
2,000	N. Pac. 4s	at 88
5,000	Liberty 2d	at 96
3,000	Pub. Serv. N. J. 5s	at 80
50,000	Liberty 3d	at 96.14
10,000	C. O. cv. 5s	at 87½
10,000	Liberty 3d	at 96.16
10,000	A. T. T. 5s	at 95⅝
5,000	Liberty 4¼s 2d	at 95.94
40,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.84
5,000	Interboro 4½s	at 45¼
2,000	A. T. T. 6s	at 102¼
5,000	Un. K. new 1919	at 100 15-16
3,000	St. P. fd. 4½s	at 77¼
5,000	Liberty 4th	at 95.86

Produce Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Butter—Packing, 41½c; other butter unchanged. Eggs—Firsts, 58c; seconds, 45c. Poultry—Hens, 19@22½c; others unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Butter unchanged. Eggs unsettled. Receipts 1087 cases; firsts, 60c; ordinary firsts, 55@57c; at mark, cases included, 56@59c. Potatoes lower; receipts 50 cars; Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin bulk, $1.50@1.65; ditto sacks, $1.60@1.65. Poultry, alive, higher; fowls, 19@25½c; springs, 24½c; turkeys, 29c.

London Bar Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money, 3 per cent; discount rates, short and three month bills, 3 17-32.

Fruits.

APPLES—No. 1 fancy fruit in cold storage: Jonathans, $8 to $9; grimes golden, $7.50 to $8.50; ben davis and gano, $4.75 to $5.25; genitians, $5.50 to $6.50; Virginia yorks, $6.50 to $7; winesap, $7 to $8.50; roman beauty, $6.75 to $7.

PRICES FAVOR SELLERS IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Uncertain Railroad Outlook Causes Small Losses Following Yesterday's Sharp Decline.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Prices moved on the Stock Exchange today in the same uncertain and desultory fashion as has characterized recent weeks. The tendency was downward; but the changes were not great and the railway shares on the whole were steady.

"The quite unanimous opposition both in Congress and in the press, to McAdoo's plan for a five-year extension of Government operation and control, was bound to be reassuring; but perhaps, more particularly so, because of the feeling that the proposal itself was likely to spur up Congress to prompt consideration of the problem.

"Any suggestion that the properties might be turned back to their owners, at any early date and without the most careful legislation would be apt to cause more dismay than a program of public ownership.

"Wall street is well aware that Congress, with the best intentions and even with an extra session, might be unable to complete such preparation for the change. But Wall street is equally convinced that, if the time limit on the present status has to be extended, the proposal to that effect should be made, not before a thorough study of the question, but after it.

"The statement published yesterday by the National Banks at the allied capitals, provide a peculiar interesting contrast with recent returns of the Imperial German Bank. In gold holdings, for instance, as against the $60,000,000 decrease at the Reichsbank since Germany's first overture of surrender on Oct. 6, the French Bank's gold reserve has risen in the period $6,400,000. It now holds $26,200,000 more than a year ago.

"As against the $617,000,000 increase in German note circulation in the seven weeks after Oct. 6, the Bank of France had reduced its outstanding circulation $1240,000,000.

"There were special causes; Germany's loss of gold being due to surrender of what Berlin had already got from the Russian indemnity, the German currency expansion being a sequel to defeat, and revolution, and panic, and the reduction of the French Bank's notes being caused by repayment, from the first proceeds of the immensely successful November war loan, of previous advances by the bank to the Government. Nevertheless, the contrast is impressive."

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Transportation and kindred issues, including shipping and equipments, registered further moderate losses at the opening of today's stock market, on further selling attributed to the administration's attitude toward the railroads.

Reactions among the leaders were confined to substantial fractions. Oils and motors were very irregular, Mexican Petroleum and Studebaker gaining a point each, while Texas Company and Stutz yielded about as much. Changes before the end of the first half hour indicated further uncertainty on a reduced volume of dealings.

The market drifted aimlessly after the first half hour, dealings being accentuated by frequent pauses. Almost 50 per cent of the forenoon's light trading consisted of United States Steel, Studebaker, Mexican Petroleum and Marine preferred.

Changes in these varied issues were decidedly confusing. Obscure specialties made irregular advances, while General Electric, Pullman and local tractions were heavy.

Bonds of the latter group showed increased weakness. Rails, shippings and steels displayed better tendencies at midday, infusing steadiness to the general list.

American Telephone and Consolidated Gas were unfavorably affected by the weakness of other utilities and coppers and oils reacted 1 to 3 points on small offerings, but rails, shippings, motors and fertilizers made nominal gains.

LIVESTOCK

Reported by the National Livestock Commission Co., National Stockyards, Ill.

Receipts—Cattle, 2000; hogs, 3000; sheep, 500.

CATTLE—Market steady. Prime heavy beef steers, $17 to $19.40; good to choice, $15 to $16.50; medium to good, $12.50 to $14.50; common to medium weighty steers, $11.50 to $12; common light steers, $7.50 to $10. Good to choice feeders, $10.50 to $12; common to medium, $8 to $9.50. Good to choice stockers, $9.25 to $10.50; common to medium, $7.50 to $9. Choice to prime fat light yearling butcher cattle, $11 to $15; good to choice, $8.50 to $11; common to medium, $7 to $8.50. Choice to fancy heavy beef cows, $11 to $13; good to choice, $9 to $11; medium to good, $8 to $9; cutters, $7 to $8; canners, $6.25 to $6.75. Fat beef bulls, $10 to $12; sausage bulls, $7.50 to $9. Good to choice stock cows, $6.75 to $7.25; good to choice stock heifers, $7.50 to $8.50.

HOGS—Market is a little more active today, and stronger on the best weight hogs, top $17.65; other kinds still dull and moving very slowly. There is still an immense number of holdovers, and it will be hard work to clean up these hogs by tomorrow. Bulk of the good hogs, 180 lbs. up, $17 to $17.55; light hogs, 150 to 180 lbs., $15.50 to $16.75; 130 to 150 lb. pigs, $14 to $15.25; lighter pigs, $10 for common kinds, up to $13.75 for good ones; best roughs, $16.40; half fat roughs, $12 to $15.

SHEEP—Market very slow and weak. Good to choice lambs, $15.50 to $15.85; medium to good, $14 to $15.35; cull lambs, $11 to $11.50; skip culls, $7 to $9; fat sheep, $9.25 to $9.75; choppers and bucks, $7.50 to $8; canners, $5. Good fat goats, $5.50 to $6.50; plain common kinds, $3 to $4.50; kids, $6.50 to $9.

Livestock Elsewhere

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady; bulk, $17.10@17.40; heavy, $16.90@17.50; packers and butchers, $17@17.55; lights, $16.80@17.40; pigs, $12@14. Cattle—Receipts, 2000; no Southerns; steady; prime fed steers, $18@20; dressed beef steers, $13@18; Western steers, $12@16; Southern steers, $6@12; cows, $5.50@12.50; heifers, $7@13.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@14.25; bulls, $6.50@13.50; calves, $6@13.50. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; weak; lambs, $11.50@15.25; yearlings, $10.50@12.50; wethers, $9@10.50; ewes, $8@9.40; stockers and feeders, $6.50@17.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (U. S. Bureau of Markets).—Hogs: Receipts, 70,000; market 10c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers, $17.00@17.80; light, $17@17.65; packing, $16.85@17.55; throwouts, $16@16.85; pigs, good to choice, $14.25@15.75; bulk of sales, $17.40@17.70. Cattle—Receipts, 6000; beef and butcher cattle about steady; canners strong; calves steady to 25c lower. Feeders steady. Beef cattle, good, choice and prime, $15.25@19.75; common and medium, $9.50@15.25; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6.75@13.75; canners and cutters, $6.15@6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, $10@13.40; inferior common and medium, $7.25@9.75; veal calves, good and choice, $16.25@16.75; western range, beef steers, $14@17.50; cows and heifers, $7.75@12.25. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market very dull; few early sales weak to 25c lower. Lambs, choice and prime, $15@15.50; medium and good, $13.75@15; culls, $9.50@12; ewes, choice and prime, $9@9.50; medium and good, $7.75@9; culls, $4@6.50.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of 1 to 4 barrels at $1.66 for raw and $1.68 for boiled.

COTTONSEED OIL—Quote, per lb., winter white, 23¼c; do yellow, 23c; summer white, 23c; do yellow, 22¾c; salad, 23c; cooking white, 23c; do yellow, 22¾c.

PEANUTS—Quote Virginia farmers' stock at 6½c per lb.; jumbo shelled at 17½c per lb.

New York Stocks

REPORTED DAILY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY G. H. WALKER & CO., 307 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Industrials.

STOCKS.	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Am. Beet Sugar	62⅝	62	....	....	62
Am. Can com..	45¾	45¾	46¾	45¾	46⅜
A. G. & W. I..	111	111⅛	111¼	111	111
Allis Ch. com.	30¼	30½	30¼	30¼	30¼
Allis Ch. pfd..	83	83	....	....	83
Am. Wool	58	57½	....	....	57½
Anglo Fr. 5s...	96⅝	96⅝	....	....	96⅝
Am. Sumatra...	97¼	97	97½	97	97½
Am. Telephone.	103	103	103¼	102⅝	102⅝
Adv. Rumley ..	....	24¾	....	....	24¾
Adv. Rum. pfd.	61¼	60	....	....	60
Am. L. O. com.	45	45	45⅝	45	45¼
Am. L. O. pfd.	89⅝	89⅝	....	....	89⅝
Cuban Cane S..	31	30⅝	....	....	30⅝
C. P. Ref. com.	47½	47⅝	47¾	47⅝	47⅝
Distillers	49⅝	49¼	49⅝	49¼	49½
Gen. Elec.	151¼	149	....	....	149
Goodrich	56⅝	57	....	....	57
Lib. 1st 3½...	97.58	97.60	97.66	97.60	97.66
I.M.M. com	27	27	....	....	27
I. M. M. pfd...	114	113¾	114⅝	113¼	114¼
Lib. 1st 4s....	93.40	93.50	93.50	93.48	93.48
Lib. 2d 4s.....	93.22	93.40	93.40	93.20	93.20
Lib. 1st 4¼s...	97.20	97.08	....	....	97.08
Lib. 2d 4¼s....	95.98	95.96	96	95.94	96
Lib. 3d 4¼s....	96.16	96.06	96.16	96.06	96.14
Lib. 4th 4¼s...	95.90	95.86	95.86	95.78	95.86
†Mex. Petro....	163¼	162	162¾	160¾	161
M. M. 2d pfd..	21¼	21	....	....	21
N. Enam. com.	47	47¼	....	....	47¼
Ohio Gas......	43¼	43	43	52¾	43
Pierce Oil	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Pac. Mail	34⅝	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Stud. com	51¾	51⅝	53	51⅝	52¾
Texas Co......	189½	188	....	....	188
Tobacco Pro...	80	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80⅝
United Cig. S..	105¼	105¼	105⅛	105	105
U. S. Rubber..	75	75	75	74⅝	74⅝
Vir.-C. C. C...	55	55	....	....	55
Westinghouse..	43¼	43	....	....	43
W. Ov. com...	26	26	26	25¾	25¾
Wilson & Co...	73¼	74	75	74	75
Metals and Equipments.					
Am. C.&F. com	87¾	88	88	87⅞	87⅞
Am. Loco. com.	64	63⅞	....	....	63⅞
Alaska Gold ..	4	3⅞	....	....	3⅞
An. Copper ...	65⅞	65¾	65¾	65⅝	65½
Am. Sm. com..	83½	83½	83⅞	83	83
Baldwin Loco..	75⅝	75½	76	75½	75¾
Beth. Steel B..	67	66¾	67⅛	66¾	67
Chile Cop.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19½	19½
Crucible Steel..	58¾	57⅞	58¼	57⅝	57⅝
Gt. Nor. Ore...	31⅝	31⅞	....	....	31⅞
Int. Nickel	32⅝	32½	....	....	32½
Ins. Cop.	48	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Kenn. Cop.	34⅞	34⅝	35	34½	34⅝
Lack. Steel	70	69¾	....	....	69¾
Midvale Steel..	45¼	45¼	....	....	45¼
Miami Copper...	25	24⅞	25	†24⅞	25
Nevada Cons...	19	19⅛	19⅝	19	19
†Pan-Am. Pet..	66½	65⅝	65⅞	65¼	65½
†Ry. Stl Spgs..	76⅝	74⅝	....	....	74⅝
Ray Cons.	22⅝	22¼	....	....	22¼
Rep. I.&S. com	75⅝	75¼	75¼	75¼	75¼
U. S. Steel com	97	96⅞	97	96⅝	96⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	113	112⅝	....	....	112⅝
Utah Copper ..	79⅝	79	79¼	79	79
Railroads.					
B. & O.	54¼	54¼	54¼	53¾	53¾
B. R. T.	35⅝	35¼	....	....	35¼
C. & O.	57¼	57	....	....	57
C.M.&St.P.com.	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45¼	45¼
Erie com	18⅝	18⅞	19	18¾	19
Frisco	16	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
G. North. pfd..	97¼	97	....	....	97
K. C. Sou. com.	55	55	....	....	55
L. Val. Ry.	59¼	59⅝	59⅝	59¼	59¼
Mo. Pacific	26⅝	26½	....	....	26¼
N. O. T. & M..	35	35	....	....	35
N. Y. Cen.	77⅝	77½	77¼	76¼	76¼
N.Y.N.H.&H...	35	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
North. Pacific..	95¼	94¼	....	....	94¼
P. & W. Va...	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
Pennsylvania..	46¾	46⅝	....	....	46⅝
Reading com...	84¼	84¼	84⅝	84	84
Sou. Pacific....	102¼	101⅝	102¼	101⅝	101⅞
So. Ry. com...	30⅝	30⅝	30¾	30⅝	30¾
Sou. Ry. pfd...	69¼	70	....	....	70
Texas & Pac...	27	27	27	26¾	26¾
U. P. com.....	129¼	129¼	130	129¼	130
Wabash P. A..	38¼	38¼	....	....	38¼

†Ex-dividends.
Sales to 11 a. m., 85,400 shares.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

NOTE—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and texra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh first, 61c; ordinary firsts, 61c; ordinaary firsts, 50@58c; returned cases, 1c less.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 66c; firsts, 60@62c; seconds, 54@55c; ladles, 46c; packing stock, 38½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, hens and young toms, 29c; turkeys, old toms, 26c; culls, 18c; bowls, 4 lbs. and over, 21c; fowls, under 4 lbs., 18c; cocks, 16½c; spring chickens, 20c; broilers, 23c; ducks, average run, 24c; muscovy ducks, 17c; geese, choice heavy, 20c; old guineas, per dozen, $3.50; young guineas, 1¾ lbs. and over, $5.50; under 1½ lbs. not wanted.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, 34c; turkeys, scalded, 33c. Old toms, 2c less. Culls, 22c; fowls, 24c; fowls, small, 21c; cocks, 19c; spring chickens, 24c; ducks, 29c; geese, fancy, fat, 28c; geese, ordinary, 18c; young guineas, dry-picked, $6.50; young guineas, scalded, $5.50.

RABBITS—Good stock, $2.25 per dozen; Jack rabbits, $2.75.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Bulk Nebraska, early Ohio, $1.55 per 100 pounds; sacked russet burbank, $2.05.

ONIONS—Sacked red globes, $1.20 to $1.50 per 100 pounds delivered; sacked white onions, $2.85.

TOMATOES—California, 6-basket crates, $6.50 for repacked.

RADISHES—Alabama tips, 25c to 40c per dozen bunches; hampers, long white, 50c to $1.

GARLIC—California loose 50c per pound.

ANISE PLANT—New Orleans, $4.25@4.50 per sugar barrel.

CABBAGE—Bulk, $25 per ton.

CUCUMBERS—Indiana hot-house at $5 per 2-dozen boxes for fancy.

BEETS—Home-grown, 20-25c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—California crates, $7.50.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 50c to 60c per box loose.

MUSTARD GREENS AND KALE—Home-grown at 25c to 30c per box loose.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, per hamper, $2.50 to $3.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bushel box loose.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed at 30c per bushel box loose; wagon loads unwashed, 40@50c per 100 pounds by weight.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 20@25c per dozen bunches.

EGG PLANT—Fancy Florida, $2.50 to $3 per 1¼-bushel crate.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 1¼-bushel crates fancy, $4.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $2.50 to $3 per barrel loose for No. 1 and 50c@$1 for small.

ENDIVE—Home-grown at 10@20c per bushel box loose.

SQUASH—Home-grown Hubbard squash, 75c, and pumpkins at 50@75c per 100 pounds.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 50@60c per bushel box loose.

RAILWAYS 4S ARE ACTIVE AND STEADY AT $49

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today's	28,019,712	7,857,549
Yesterday	$29,715,342	$7,756,576
Last week	26,001,459	7,408,156
Prev. week	28,949,588	7,855,952
Last month	30,463,567	9,970,279
Last year	25,345,067	5,733,211

There was further selling of United Railways 4s at the session of the Stock Exchange here today, but the price was unchanged at $49. Closing bids for the bonds were $48.87½, with offers at $49.50. The stocks of the company were inactive.

National Bank of Commerce was in better demand and gained ½ point on trades at $118 and 118.50. Other bank and trust shares mentioned were steady. Third National Bank was quoted ex-dividend $3 per share today.

The Third National Bank yesterday declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent on its stock which makes the bank's total extra dividends for the year 5 per cent, one of 2 per cent having been declared in June.

The Third National pays 12 per cent regularly on its stock.

The Mercantile Trust Co. also declared on extra dividend of 2 per cent. The Mercantile Trust Co. pays 1½ per cent monthly on its stock. The extra dividend gives the stock an earning capacity of 20 per cent. Last year the Mercantile Trust paid 22 per cent, including a Christmas dividend of 2 per cent.

REGULAR SESSION. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Mercantile Trust	351	.....
United Railways pfd.	.....	12½
do 4s	48⅞	49½
Kinloch Telephone 6s	98⅝	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	88	.....
K. C. L. D. Tel. 5s	82	.....
Louisville Home Tel. 5s	91½	.....
Certain-teed 1st pfd.	87¼	88
Am. Credit Indemnity	200	.....
Int. Shoe com.	101½	.....
Brown Shoe com.	.....	68½
Hydraulic P. Brk com.	2½	2⅞
do pfd.	19⅞	.....
Independent Brew. 6s	38½	.....
National Candy com.	55½	56

BETWEEN SESSION SALES.
$9000 United Rys. 4s at 49.
$3000 United Rys. 4s at 49.
17 Nat. Bank of Commerce at 118.

REGULAR SESSION SALES.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 118.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 118.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 118½.
$6000 United Rys. 4s at 49.
$5000 Independent Brewery 6s at 38½.
$1000 Independent Brewery 6s at 38½.
10 National Candy common at 55½.
45 National Candy common at 55½.

BULLISH CABLES CAUSE HIGHER COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Yesterday's late reactions were followed by a firmer tone in the cotton market during today's early trading. The opening was firm at an advance of 15 to 26 points and active months sold about 25 to 30 points above last night's closing figures shortly after the call, with January touching 26.30c and March 25.20c.

Buyers evidently found encouragement in the firmer cables, which private advices attributed to prospects for ending the Lancashire strike, while there were continued reports of an improving domestic trade demand. The announcement that maximum prices would be removed from the goods trade effective Jan. 1 crated no sentiment of consequence.

There was enough realizing and scattered hedge selling to cause some irregularity later in the morning. On the whole, however, the tone of the market was steady with business quiet and the advance extended to 26.45c for January and 25.32c for March, or about 45 points above last night's closing figures. Offerings increased slightly at this level in expectation of bearish domestic consumption figures from the census bureau tomorrow and prices showed reactions of 10 or 12 points shortly after midday.

Cotton Opening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened firm; Dec., 27.56c; Jan., 26.05c to 26.10c; March, 25.05c; May, 24.30c; July, 23.55c.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Cotton spot dull, prices unchanged. Good middling, 21.40d; middling, 20.77d; low middling, 19.62d; good ordinary, 18.20d; ordinary, 17.67d. Sales, 500 bales, including 400 American.

Weekly Wool Review.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 13.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

"English manufacturers will be relieved of Government control within a few weeks, except that wool will continue to be rationed for some time. The South American market has slumped 10 to 15 points within the last week, stocks accumulating there with sales small.

"The manufacturers here are for the most part waiting the sales and the goods markets are dull. Every one appears to be waiting to see what the course of the wool auctions will be."

SUNFLOWER SEED—Quote sound seed at $8 per 100 lbs.—weevily less.

CORN MARKET 3 CENTS HIGHER AT THE CLOSE

Market Is Influenced by Wet Weather and Moderate Receipts; Oats Are Steady.

Corn showed firmness here today, although trading was quiet. The market was influenced by moderate receipts, the bullish crop report and wet weather over the crop belt east of the Mississippi River.

Oats futures were quiet and about steady, largely in sympathy with corn and on small receipts. Export demands were quiet.

Corn receipts here today were 66,000 bu, against 71,000 bu last year; shipments, 13,000 bu, against 33,000 bu. Oats receipts, 26,000 bu, against 16,000 bu; shipments, 29,000 bu, against 36,000 bu. Wheat receipts, 82,000 bu, against 18,000 bu; shipments, 95,000 bu, against 22,000 bu.

Corn was strong in the late market, and sold nearly 3c over yesterday's finish.

Oats averaged over 1c higher.

Broomhall's Argentine cable said: Heavy rains have been experienced in parts, and weather continued unsettled. Wheat cutting has been delayed, and there has been some damage to the wheat plant.

Corn is starting excellently. There are still liberal amounts remaining from the last harvest, and shipments show encouraging improvement.

The Modern Miller says: "Temperatures throughout the winter wheat belt have forced the plant abnormally. Plowing and seeding for winter wheat is still progressing in scattered sections of the Southwest, with assured high prices being the attraction. Much wheat will be planted in winter wheat belt in spring. Producers of corn are inclined to hold for higher prices, partially as result of losses shown by final Government report."

Argentine shipments:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	410,000	715,000	904,000
Corn	1,105,000	986,000	779,000
Oats	444,000	779,000	.....
Visible supply:			
Wheat	1,850,000	1,850,000	1,850,000
Corn	8,800,000	8,400,000	4,800,000

Daily primary movement: Receipts:

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Wheat	2,330,000	2,014,000	509,000
Corn	936,000	617,000	617,000
Oats	1,021,000	850,000	569,000
Shipments:			
Wheat	1,240,000	3,000,000	407,000
Corn	439,000	239,000	236,000
Oats	1,273,000	891,000	535,000

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Cash corn was steady to 3c higher and in fairly good demand.

Cash oats, ½c up for mixed and 1c for white; demand good.

Quote No. 1 red winter wheat, $2.33@2.34½; No. 2 red winter wheat, $2.30@2.32½; No. 3 red winter wheat, $2.29½; No. 2 hard wheat, $2.28.

Quote No. 6 old and new corn, $1.35; No. 2 yellow corn, $1.58; No. 3 yellow corn, $1.52; No. 4 new corn $1.43, old $1.50; No. 5 old, $1.40; No. 6, $1.35; sample, $1.32; No. 4 old and new, $1.45; No. 6, $1.35.

Quote standard oats, 77½c; No. 3 white oats, 77c; No. 4 white oats, 76½c; No. 2 oats, 76c. No. 2 rye, $1.60.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 10@15c per bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Bulk, Canadian, 50c per 100 pounds.

SHALLOTS—Louisana, 15@20c per dozen bunches; home-grown green onions, 20c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER — New York crates, $1.75 to $2.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown bermuda at $1.35@1.50; yellow at $1.75@1.90, and red nansemond at $1.65@1.85 per bushel box loose.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote city-make half-barrels at $3.50, barrels at $7.50, kegs at $1.50, and casks at $12.

GRAIN MARKETS

FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Thursday.
DECEMBER CORN					
St. Louis	143	143	142½	142⅝	142
Chicago	139	141	139	140⅝b	137⅝b
Kansas City	143	145⅝	143	145⅝a	142½b
JANUARY CORN.					
St. Louis	139¼	141¾@142b	138⅜	141⅝@¾	138⅛a
Chicago	136⅛@⅝	138⅞	135⅞	138⅜@¼	135⅝@⅞
Kansas City	141¼	144⅝	141	144⅝	141 a
FEBRUARY CORN.					
St. Louis	137⅝	141	137⅝	140⅝b	138 b
Chicago	135½@135	137¾	134⅝	137⅞@⅛	134⅛@⅜
Kansas City	139⅝	143	139⅛	142⅝b	139⅝a
MARCH CORN.					
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	140⅞b	138 b
Chicago	135@½	137⅞	135	137⅞@⅝	135@134⅛
Kansas City	.....	.....	.....	142⅝	.....
MAY CORN.					
St. Louis	139	142⅛b	138⅛a	142⅛b	138b
Chicago	135½@136	139	135	138⅝@⅝	135⅛@135
Kansas City	139	142⅞	138⅝	142⅝a	138⅛b
JANUARY OATS.					
St. Louis	73½	74b	73½	74b	73½b
Chicago	73½@⅝	74½	73½	74½b	73⅝@½
FEBRUARY OATS.					
St. Louis	73	73¾	73	73¾	73¼b
Chicago	73⅝@⅝	74⅜	73¼	74⅝@¼	73½@⅝
MAY OATS					
St. Louis	73⅜	75b	73⅜	75b	73⅜b
Chicago	73⅝@⅞	74⅞	73⅝	74⅞a	73½

BAD WEATHER IS BULLISH FACTOR IN CORN MART

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Unfavorable weather had a strengthening influence today on the corn market. The conditions were such as were likely to retard the movement of grain. Bulls continued also to make capital of the fact that the estimated yield is far below the average domestic consumption.

Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1½c higher, with January $1.36¼ to $1.36⅝ and May $1.35½ to $1.36, were followed by moderate general gains and then something of a reaction.

Oats paralleled the action of corn. Slowness of domestic shipping demand, however, tended to check upturns. After opening unchanged to ⅜c higher, with January 73½c to 73⅝c, the market hardened further and then underwent a sag.

Weakness in the hog market operated as a weight on provisions. Forecasts of immense meat shipments were current though, and declines did not go far.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Office of Mississippi Valley Trust Company, n. w. corner Fourth and Pine streets, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1918.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held this day, a "Victory" dividend (extra) of $4 per share on the capital stock, was declared, payable to stockholders of record 24th inst. Transfer books close 13th inst. and reopen Jan. 1, 1919.

JAMES E. BROCK, Secretary.

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT CO., Chemical Building, St. Louis.

The directors of the Western Development Co. have declared a dividend of 5 per cent on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable Jan. 15, 1919, to stockholders of record Jan. 10, 1919. The stock transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p. m. Jan. 10, 1919, and will be reopened at 10 o'clock a. m. Jan. 16, 1919.

H. W. MANN, Secretary.

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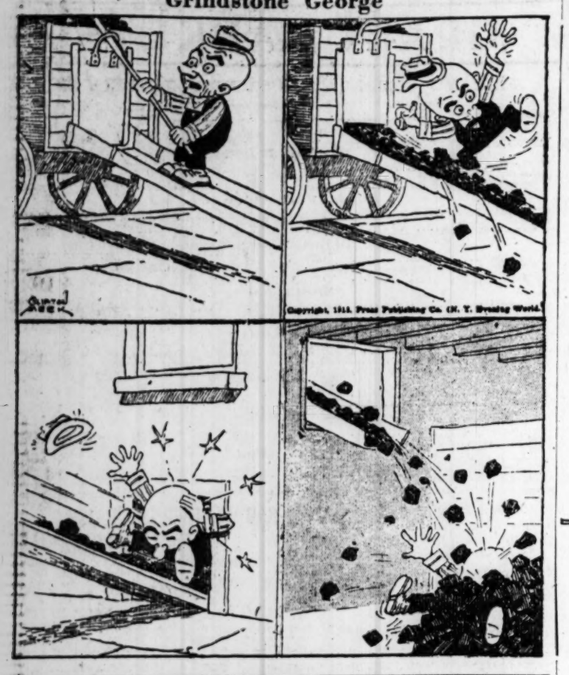

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF FINALLY PURCHASED A RUG FOR THE FIRE PLACE—By BUD FISHER

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"SAY, POP!"—ALKALI IKE HAD THE ORIGINAL THINGS—By C. M. PAYNE

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out.

"THE DAY"—By GOLDBERG

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PENNY ANTE—The Very Last Hand

By Jean Knott

Good Old Multiple Negative.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to a newspaper that he was traveling in the interior of the State and stopped at a country cottage for a glass of milk. He offered to pay for his refreshment, but was answered thus:

"I never make no practice of charging nobody nothing for milk."

Which reminds us of the ancient tale of the Carolina mountaineer who said: "We ain't got no nothin' but corn pone an' bacon, an' that's what we ain't got no nothin' but." And of the still more ancient sentence in Shakspeare, "No, nor no woman, neither." And that in the good old Anglo-Saxon, doubling multiplying negatives, had merely an intensifying effect; that the rule about two negatives making an affirmative was a later importation from the Latin, and no English rule at all. Why can't we say "ain't got no" when we want to?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Deceiving the people always
Wilhelm considered fair—
That Me-und-Gott was a frazzle firm
Because God wasn't there.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

How She Knew.

HARRY LEVEY of the Universal Theater in New York spent a day recently with his friend, Fred Seitz, who has a butcher shop at East Hampton, L. I. A small colored girl came in the shop and asked for a ham she had left there to be smoked.

"I told you when you left it to come back in 30 days," said Seitz. "You're too early."

"No, I ain't," replied the girl. "I'm right on time, 'cause my pop got 30 days fer stealin' that ham the day I brung it here. He come out this mawnin' and asked where it wus."

Recognized Only One.

THE conversation in the lobby of a Washington hotel turned to the subject of signs when the following story was contributed by Congressman Edward H. Watson of New Hampshire.

An esteemed party named Pat established a livery stable in a rural New England town, and, wishing an appropriate sign, he had one painted that pictured a man riding a mule. Just after the sign was put up, Pat's friend, Mike, rambled along.

"Oi see," pleasantly remarked Mike, gazing at the new creation, "thot yez have put up a foine soign."

"Yes," responded Pat, with some show of pride. "Phwat do yez think av it?"

"Shure, an' Oi loike it," replied Mike, with an expansive smile, "but who is the mon thot's on yez back?"
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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